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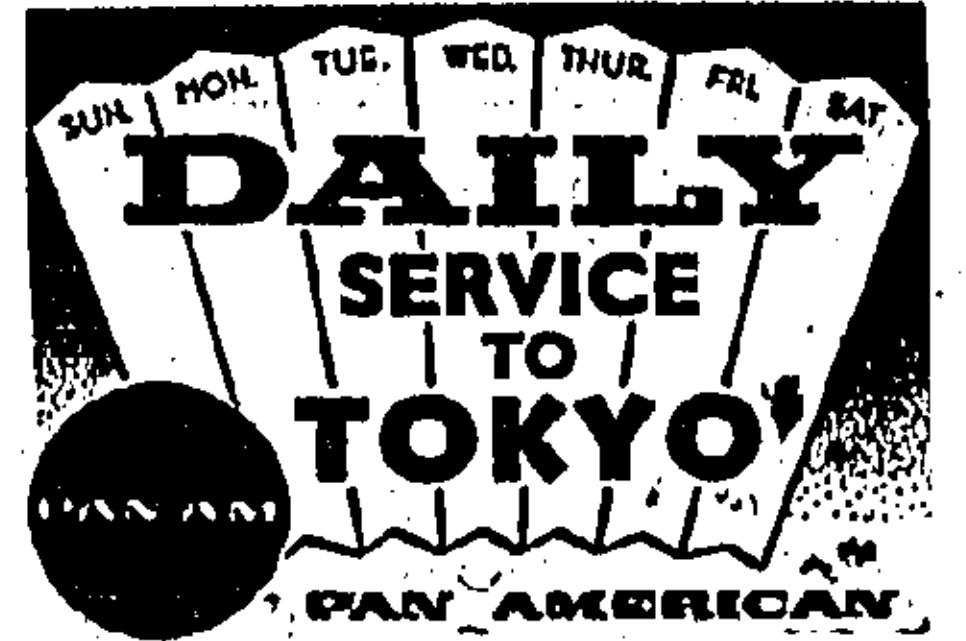
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CHANCE FOR LANCASHIRE

OVER the past ten days there had been rumours that the British Government intended to take steps to aid the Lancashire cotton industry and pull it out of the doldrums into which it had sunk. The plan, which was officially announced on Thursday, was so closely akin to the rumours that it must be concluded that the "leakage" of information was aimed at sounding out public opinion and reaction from the industry itself.

This reaction has been both strong and varied, but the general consensus of opinion is that it is a favourable move. A statement made by the former Labour President of the Board of Trade, Mr Harold Wilson, that it "is a condemnation of the Government's failure over seven years to solve the problems of the cotton industry" shows that there is no serious Labour objection to the proposal. Mr Wilson also chooses to ignore its own government's responsibilities in the matter. However, the root of the problem lies squarely in and with Lancashire itself.

At Its Height

THE cotton industry was at its height before World War I when it exported over 7,000 million yards of piece goods. Since then there has been a decline and last year it hit a low of 384 million yards. There, however, of course, been a number of upsurges since 1913, but nothing to compare with its former glory.

Lancashire has been living too long in the past and with few exceptions there has been little or no attempt to look ahead and combat the increasing output of other nations and progress within the Commonwealth. Possibly Lancashire placed far too much reliance on the campaign launched during the thirties which exhorted the world to "Buy British". It is true that the slogan was a good one and it served a useful purpose, but of course it was not enough and the pressure from Asian exports, even then, caused serious concern. Demands that the Government impose quota restrictions on the import of Commonwealth cotton materials and goods in recent years have been rejected, and rightly so. Any deviation from the Ottawa agreements and the Imperial preference system will only result in economic strife which will affect all facets of British industry as the Commonwealth nations would not be prepared to let Britain have trade all her own way.

Fact Ignored

LANCASHIRE also chooses to ignore this salient fact, although the Government has already gone a long way in asking member nations to impose voluntary quotas. We have the greatest sympathy for Lancashire, but it is time that the industry took steps to put its own house in order and this is what the Government is trying to impress on both the industry and the unions.

The chance has been offered with the assistance of public funds. The mills can be cleared of out-of-date machinery; the industry can be modernised and streamlined to such an extent that Lancashire can come back into its own as a producer of first grade material and a competitor once again in world markets.

CHINA LIGHT SHARES DIP

Reaction To News Of No Increased Dividend

China Light shares reacted sharply to the weekend announcement by the company that the dividend would not be increased, and fell more than a dollar on Friday's high, in morning dealings on the Hong-kong Stock Exchange today.

However, trading slackened off sharply. On Friday 114,000 shares changed hands. This morning transactions totalled 16,300 shares and total market turnover fell from more than \$2 million on Friday to \$835,000 this morning.

On Friday, China Light sales ranged from \$19.20 to \$19.80. Today they opened at \$19.10 and closed at \$18.80. This morning's high was \$19.20 and the low was \$18.70.

China Light announced on Thursday that it was nominally reducing its \$5 shares by making them \$10 shares by a one for one bonus issue which would immediately be consolidated with existing shares. If shareholders agreed.

The action was taken following Government's decision to set up a commission of inquiry into the two electric light and power companies.

More Realistic

In the weekend statement the company's secretary, Mr A. A. M. Onslow said the board considered "that a more realistic presentation of the value of the company was desirable."

"In consequence (the board) recommended a reorganisation whereby the issued capital will bear a closer relationship with the value of the fixed assets."

"If the resolutions to be put before the meeting on May 6 are passed, issued capital will be \$110,000,000 compared with fixed assets of about \$118,000,000."

"The proposed capitalisation does not change the actual value of the company's assets or increase its earning power and it should not be construed as any indication of intention to augment the total amount to be distributed by way of dividend."

Boy Swept Over Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, April 26. Thomas Bradbury, 3, was swept over Niagara Falls today minutes after he slipped into the swift river about a quarter of a mile above the cataract.

Thomas was playing with his two brothers, Albert and two other friends. The boy's body was not recovered.—U.P.I.

EXPLORER TRAPPED 420ft UNDERGROUND

London, April 26. A young man was trapped 420 feet inside a mine near Castleton today while exploring for caves. Thirty experienced "potholers" were reported fighting to reach him. The mine is about half a mile from Peak Cavern where a young Oxford student, Neil Moss, was trapped and suffocated last month.

The newly trapped man was identified as John

Keens, a member of a cave explorers group. Members had been prowling the mine in search of caves for which this midlands area is famed. Keens was lying along the edge of a deep chasm along which only three men could move at a time. Police and firemen were standing by. A police spokesman said it might take "several hours" to get Keens out.—U.P.I.

23 TRAPPED BY TUNNEL COLLAPSE

Tokyo, April 27. Twenty-three workers were trapped in a tunnel at the site of the Miburo Dam 125 miles north-west of Tokyo last night when the upper reaches of the tunnel suddenly caved in.

The men were digging about a mile inside the tunnel connecting two points of the dam

when about 50 yards of the wall collapsed trapping the men.

More than 100 rescuer workers were immediately mobilised, and they succeeded in driving a small pipe through the collapsed walls to the place where the men were trapped. The trapped men were rescued through the pipe that the

A Smile From Margaret



Princess Margaret Attends Embassy Dinner

Paris, April 26.

Princess Margaret, who was in bed with a cold and sore throat earlier today, got up to attend a dinner at the British Embassy tonight.

The Princess rested at the Embassy this afternoon while the Queen Mother—her mother—met family friends outside Paris during a drive in the country.

Princess Margaret looked pale and very tired when she attended morning service at St George's English Church early today and she dropped plans to join her mother on the trip into the country.

She was unable to attend a luncheon as the guest of the Marquis Hubert de Ganay at Courances because of a sore throat.

Looked Splendid

But she went to the dinner looking splendid in an off-the-shoulder dress of white tulle and corsage of red roses.

Among the 23 guests were the French Prime Minister, M. Michel Debre, and Madame Debre; the French Foreign Minister, M. Maurice Couve de Murville; and his wife; the former President, M. Rene Coty; the United States Ambassador to France, Mr Amory Houghton; and the French Ambassador to London, M. Jean Chauvel.

Princess Margaret is due to fly back to London tomorrow morning. The Queen Mother is visiting the International Flower Show in Paris before lunching as the guest of President Charles de Gaulle at the Elysee Palace.

She will see an exhibition of 18th century furniture at The Louvre in the afternoon before leaving by air for London.

The Princess and her mother are weekending here after their visit last week to Rome.—Reuter.

THE TOWN COUNCIL SAYS: SORRY, A SLIGHT MISTAKE!

Aldershot, April 26. Demolition workmen hired by the city trooped into a house, piled up a huge bonfire of furniture and started ripping off the roof before they discovered they had the wrong house, it was revealed yesterday.

"A most regrettable incident, a mistake in a million," a spokesman for the Aldershot Town Council admitted.

"When I reached the house I just couldn't believe my eyes," said Mrs Gladys Hatwell, whose aunt lived in the house. Her aunt was away staying with relatives.

"There was an enormous bonfire in the garden. Workmen were stacking it with my aunt's furniture—armchairs, a table, a radio, cupboard, the wringer...."

Compensation

"Other men were on the roof tearing up slates, some were digging a big hole in the garden."

"If I hadn't gone to the house when I did it might have been pulled down completely," Mrs Hatwell said.

City officials promised that the house's owner, 80-year-old Mrs Ethel Gardner, would be "fully compensated."—U.P.I.

Magistrate On Leave

Mr Derek Cons, Magistrate, accompanied by Mrs Cons, sailed in the Italian liner Asia today on leave. Mr and Mrs Cons are due to return to the Colony next January.

Rebels' Ultimatum To Tibetan Ministers In India

New Delhi, April 26.

The anti-Communist Khamba tribesmen still battling the Chinese Army in Tibet have given exiled government ministers with the Dalai Lama an ultimatum:

Either they formulate a course of action in two weeks or lose their authority.

According to reports reaching New Delhi, the Khambas have sufficient arms and ammunition to continue mountain fighting for years.

They would probably wage an Algeria-style guerrilla war on their own if the three ministers with the Dalai Lama at Mussoorie, India, fail to assert their leadership.

It was reported that the Khambas would give ministers Surchang, Shaur and Lushan only two weeks to decide on an active policy against Chinese rule in Tibet.

Transfer

Observers said that if the ministers cannot or will not act, all power would be transferred to a provisional government in Tibet formed shortly after the Dalai Lama fled the capital, Lhasa, for India on March 17.

It appeared here that this is what might happen. It was believed that the Indian Government would not allow the exiles to direct the Tibetan revolt from India.

Meanwhile, large numbers of Tibetan refugees are crossing over into India as Chinese forces intensify their efforts to wipe out rebel strongholds in south-east Tibet, according to reports reaching New Delhi tonight.

Refugee Camp

Most of the refugees are crossing by the same route as that taken by the Dalai Lama—over the 14,000-foot pass between Tsonga Dzong in Tibet and Tawang in India's North-East frontier division.

A refugee camp is being hurriedly constructed for them at Missamari, about 26 miles from Tezpur, Assam, and close to the Himalayan foothills where travellers come down to the plains.

Some of the refugees are reported to be Khamba tribesmen who were driven out of their ancestral territory. Arrangements have been made to treat the sick and injured among the refugees and apart from the government camp, some non-official organisations are also planning relief camps in the area.—U.P.I.

JUST FANCY THAT

Slough, April 26.

Esther Nicholls and John Sharland went to the same school after their fathers took jobs in Malaya. They did not meet.

As teenagers, both lived in the same city in Australia. They did not meet.

When their families moved back to Britain, both moved to Oxford. They did not meet.

Last year the two families, still strangers, moved to villages near Slough. John, 24, met Esther, 23, at last.

They will be married tomorrow.—U.P.I.

Death Of Lady Beveridge

Hoxham, April 26.

Lady Beveridge, wife of Lord Beveridge, the "father of Britain's welfare state" schemes, died in hospital yesterday aged 82, it was announced tonight.

She was secretary of the London School of Economics for 19 years and one of the first women graduates of St Andrew's University, Scotland.

Lady Beveridge received the Order of the British Empire after the 1914-18 war for her work in the preparation and administration of a scheme for food distribution.

Lord Beveridge, who is 80, is Vice-President of the Liberal Party. His "Beveridge Report"—blue print for Britain's welfare state—appeared in 1952.—Reuter.

CENTRAL COURT ACTION

ECHO OF SPANISH DIAMONDS SMUGGLING CASE IN HK

At Central Magistracy this morning, the wife of a diamond broker and her stepson admitted staying in the Colony without permission and giving false information to the Police.

The broker, Yuen Chung-kwong, was arrested by Spanish Police at Madrid airport on February 22 for trying to smuggle currency and a large quantity of precious stones into Spain. He was fined 32 million pesetas, the value of the diamonds and currency, on March 1.

Defendants were Li Sai-fun, woman, 34, and Yuen Pak-wing, alias Nasillo Yuen, 20, both residing at 1 Kotewall Road.

Mr I. T. Morris at the Magistracy this morning fined each of them \$1,000 on the first charge and \$250 on the second.

A charge of conspiracy against both defendants was withdrawn when the Prosecution accepted their plea of not guilty and offered no evidence against them.

Mr Rea for the Crown said both defendants were holders

of Portuguese passports and were registered with the Immigration Office, Hongkong, as aliens.

Mrs Yuen, on her arrival from Manila on September 24, last year, was given permission to stay in the Colony, until December 24.

On February 25 she was arrested.

Mr Rea said the stepson arrived from Tokyo on September 26 last year. On his arrival the Immigration Office restricted his stay to October 25. He left for Macao on October 25 and returned the next day.

He was also in possession of a re-entry permit.

Crown Counsel said both defendants had made no application for an extension of their stay in the Colony.

In respect of the second charge, Mr Rea said, the first and second defendants were the wife and son of a diamond broker.

In the course of his business during the months of January and February this year, the broker obtained from merchants in Hongkong diamonds to the value of approximately HK\$2 million.

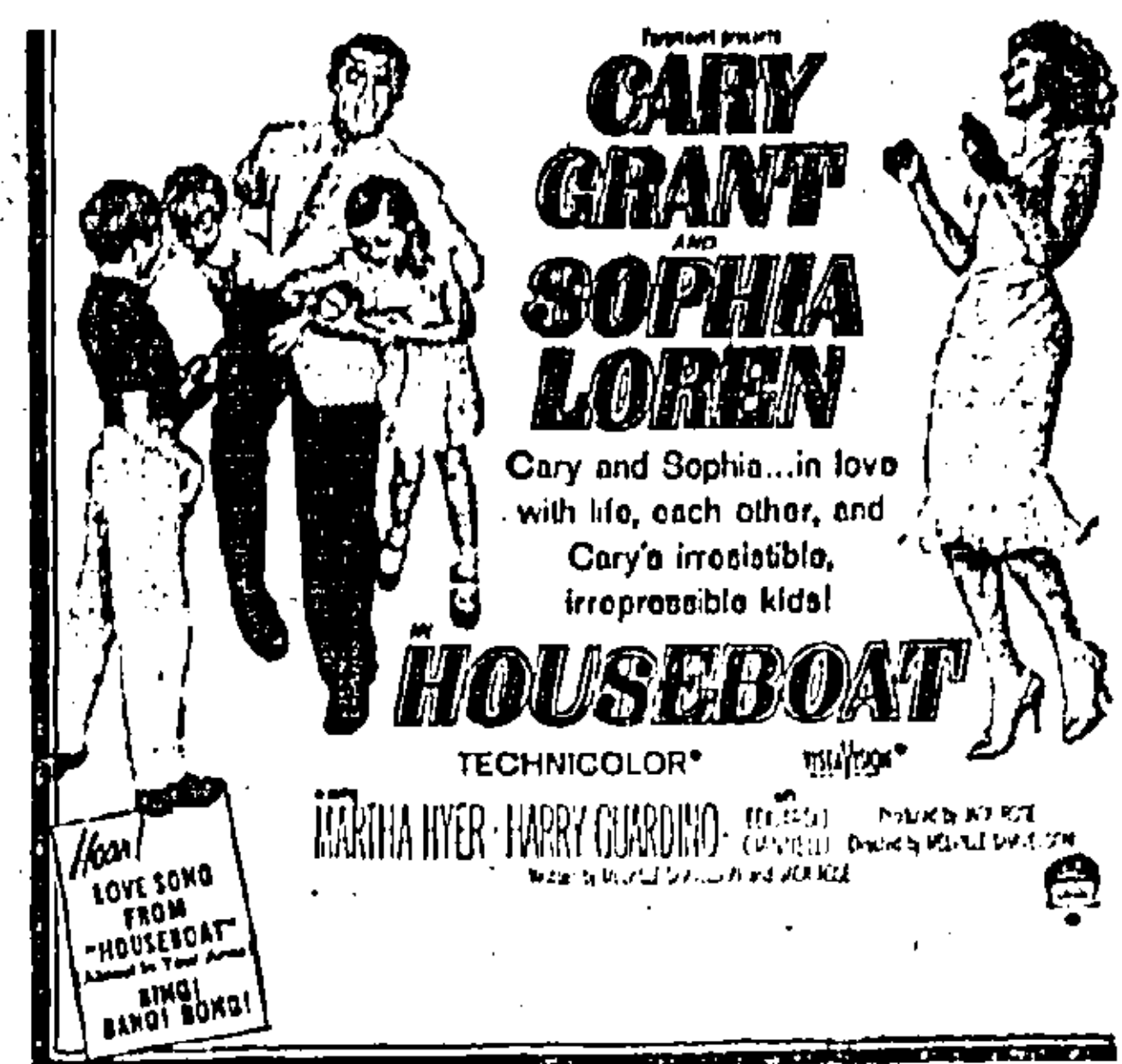
He booked a single ticket by air for Rome on February 16. The evening before, Mr Rea said, the broker went to the cinema with the first defendant. The next day he left the Colony by air as arranged.

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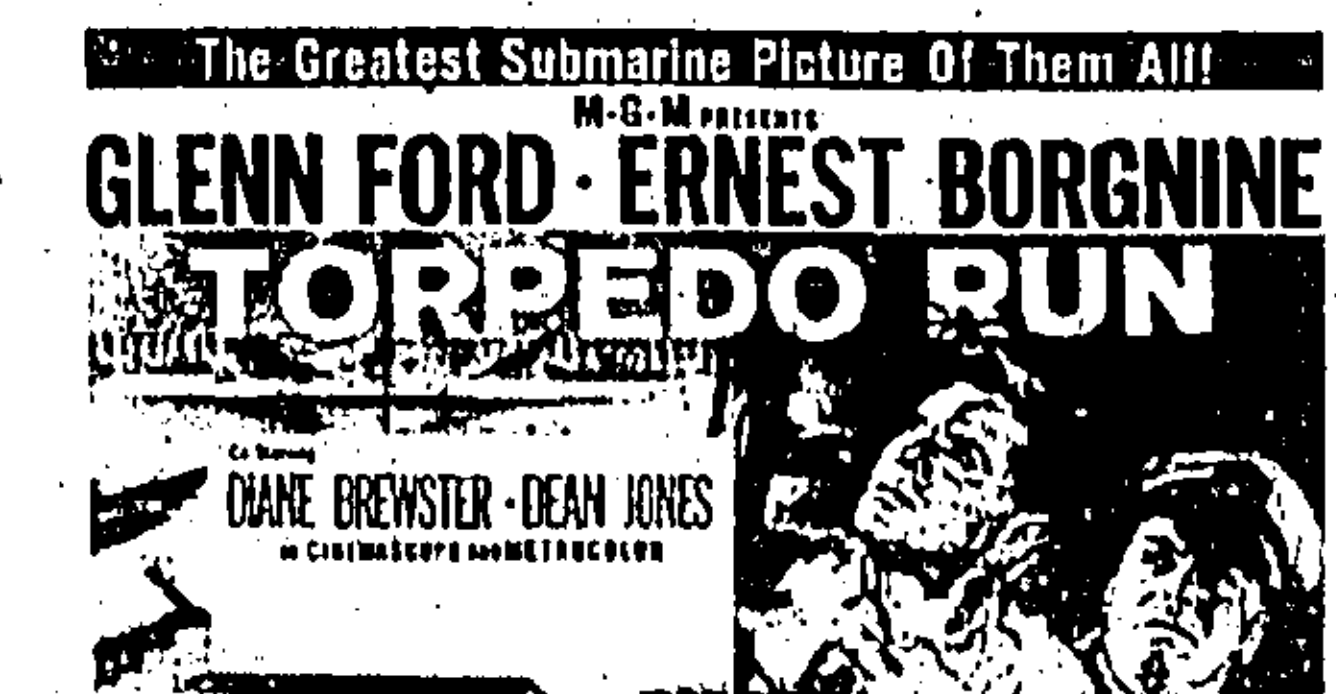
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U.S. MOON BASE STUDY

Two Possibilities Considered By Air Force

Washington, April 26.

The Air Force is studying the feasibility of setting up a combined military and scientific base on the moon by about 1968, it was disclosed today.

Brigadier General Homer Boushey, Air Force Director of Advanced Technology at the Pentagon, said it was a "long distance study" with small amounts of government money involved at present.

General Boushey told United Press International there was as yet no plan to put a base on there, but the Air Force was "looking into it". He said the service would be "negligent" if it were not investigating how to go about putting men on the moon. He said that 10 years was set as a rough estimate of the time needed when "small dollar contracts" were given to industry last year. He was optimistic, he said, but other authorities believed it might take as long as 20 years.

Huge Cost

Reporting on details of the Air Force studies the authoritative magazine Aviation Week said industrialists involved in the studies believed it might take \$20 billion for the complete initial system to establish a "lunar probe".

The magazine said industry recently gave a progress report on its studies to the Air Research and Development Command's ballistic missile division at Inglewood, California.

The Air Force is considering two possibilities, according to Aviation Week. One is called Systems Requirement 183 and involves a lunar observatory, while the other is called Requirement 192 and is a much more ambitious study involving a bombardment base on the moon for retaliation against enemy attack.

Aviation Week said the recent briefing on Requirement 183 considered these "proposals":

• A vehicle for the lunar trip should accommodate 10 persons.

• A six-stage rocket probably would be needed, four stages for the moon trip and two for the return to earth.

• One scheme envisages a rocket booster producing 10,000,000 pounds of thrust. The United States at present is developing a one-and-one-half billion-pound thrust rocket which may be ready in five years and which can be clustered to produce several million pounds of thrust.

• Nuclear propulsion also might be used for the moon trip but not by 1968.

• The takeoff weight of the lunar vehicle, it was estimated, would be at least five million pounds.

• On the moon, men might need their own small propulsion rockets to move around and also might require space suits far more advanced than the ones so far developed.

• Normal rotational duty on the moon might run about 20 days.

Explode Rockets

Aviation Week said one means of gathering data for designing moon stations may be to explore unmanned rockets on earth's natural satellite. Other rockets could then sail past the moon, picking up debris from the explosion and radioing results to earth.

Aviation Week said the State Department was trying to play down "the general subject of lunar base" because it was pushing "peaceful use of outer space."—U.P.I.

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Montreal Ovation For Castro

Montreal, April 26.
Dr. Fidel Castro, the Cuban Prime Minister, ignored police guards and the "red carpet treatment" as he began a one-day visit to Montreal today.

After greeting Mayor Sarto Fourrier and members of the executive of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of his visit, at the airport, the leader of the Cuban rebellion turned to the crowd pressing close to his waiting black limousine.

He waved his hand and said "hello." One man reached out a hand and Dr. Castro shook it.

Then the crowd stormed past police guards and Cuban security police to shout greetings and clap him on the back. The bearded leader, attired in olive drab battle dress with the shirt open at the neck, waved, smiled, and shouted greetings in Spanish and English.

Later, outside his hotel, Dr. Castro walked to the edge of the police-cordoned area and disappeared into the waiting crowd. Police could not get through to him.—Reuter.

Negro Dragged From Cell

Poplarville, Miss., April 26.
The young Negro C. Parker who was dragged screaming from his prison cell on Friday night by a gang of armed men must be presumed dead, Poplarville's Sheriff W. C. Moody told newsmen today.

Parker was awaiting trial on charges that he had raped a white woman whom he kidnapped.

The Sheriff said that Parker's body was probably thrown into one of the waterways in the area.

Meanwhile, a careful search was being carried out in southern Mississippi and Louisiana for any trace of the prisoner's kidnappers.—France-Press.

Russia To Have Big Diamond Centre

Moscow, April 26.
Scientist Ivan Rozhkov today predicted that Russia's new diamond-mining area at Yakutia will soon become "one of the largest centres of the diamond industry in the world." Writing in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda, Rozhkov said: "By the end of the seven-year plan, Yakutia will have become one of the largest centres of the diamond industry in the world, increasing the supplies of this valuable mineral by 15 to 16 times."—U.P.I.

Scotland For The Scots

Glasgow, April 26.
Scottish nationalists today protested to the British Government for refusing to allow the case for Scottish self-government to come before The Hague International Court of Justice.

At the annual meeting of the Scottish National Congress here a resolution deploring "the obstructive attitude of the English Government" in refusing to permit their case to be raised at The Hague court was approved unanimously.—Reuter.

RAF Clerk Guides Jets To Emergency Landing

Margate, April 26.
A Belgian Air Force station commander has sent a "Thank you" signal to a 21-year-old Royal Air Force clerk who guided four Belgian jets to an emergency base near here.

Aircraftman Edward Parker, alone on night duty at the disused airfield, talked down the four Hunter jets—one of which was crippled with an engine "flame-out"—with the aid of some leaflets on landing procedure.

Airman Parker, whose 20-minute rescue drama was splashed on the front pages of British newspapers, confessed that he was scared stiff the whole time.

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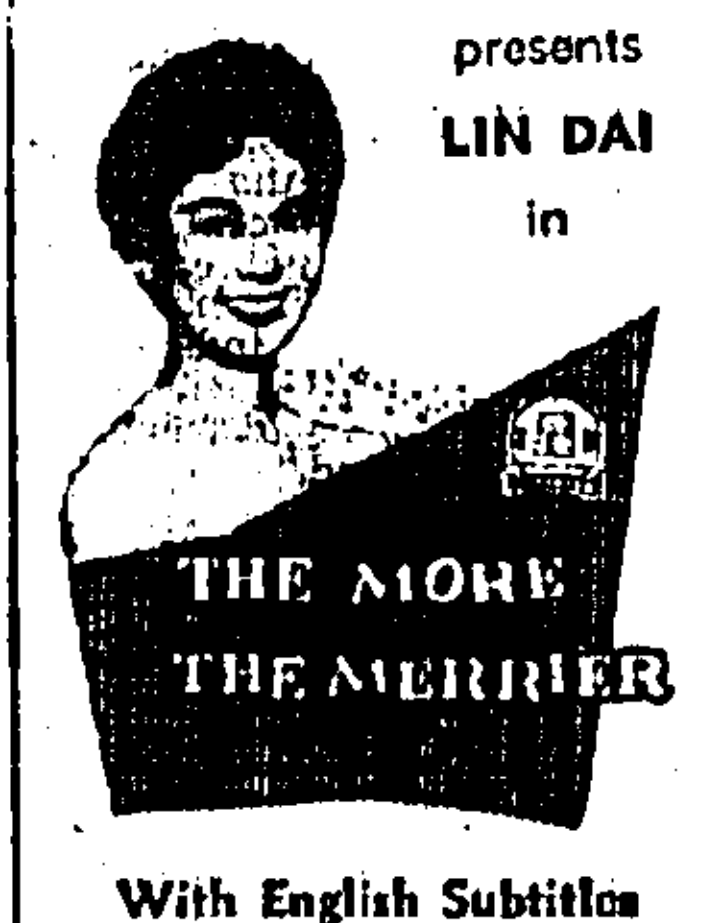
He said he told the Belgian pilots, who were on a training mission over England, that he was not qualified to bring them in.

"From their conversation they were not too happy at first. However, they made it and came up to congratulate me," he said.

Though Parker did not know it, the RAF controller at Uxbridge, was listening in and could have interfered. But Parker was doing so well that he was left to finish the job.—China Mail Special.

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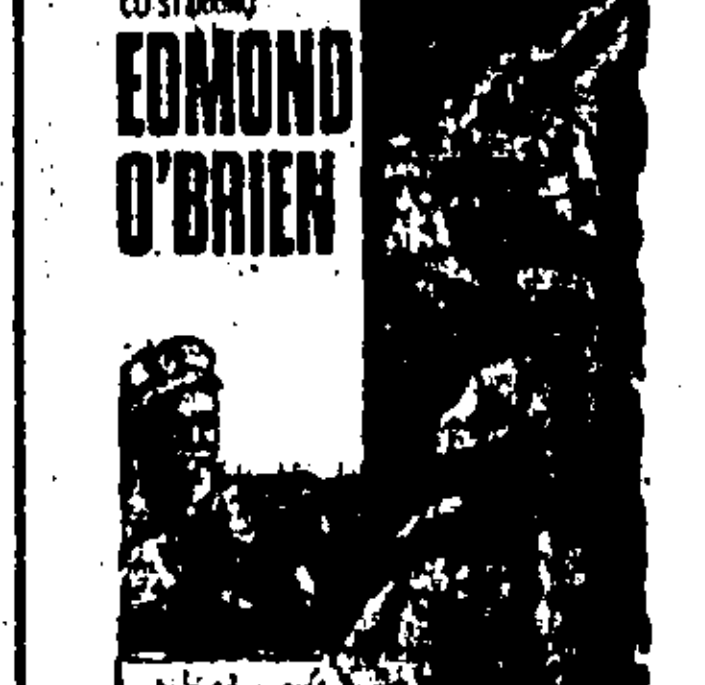
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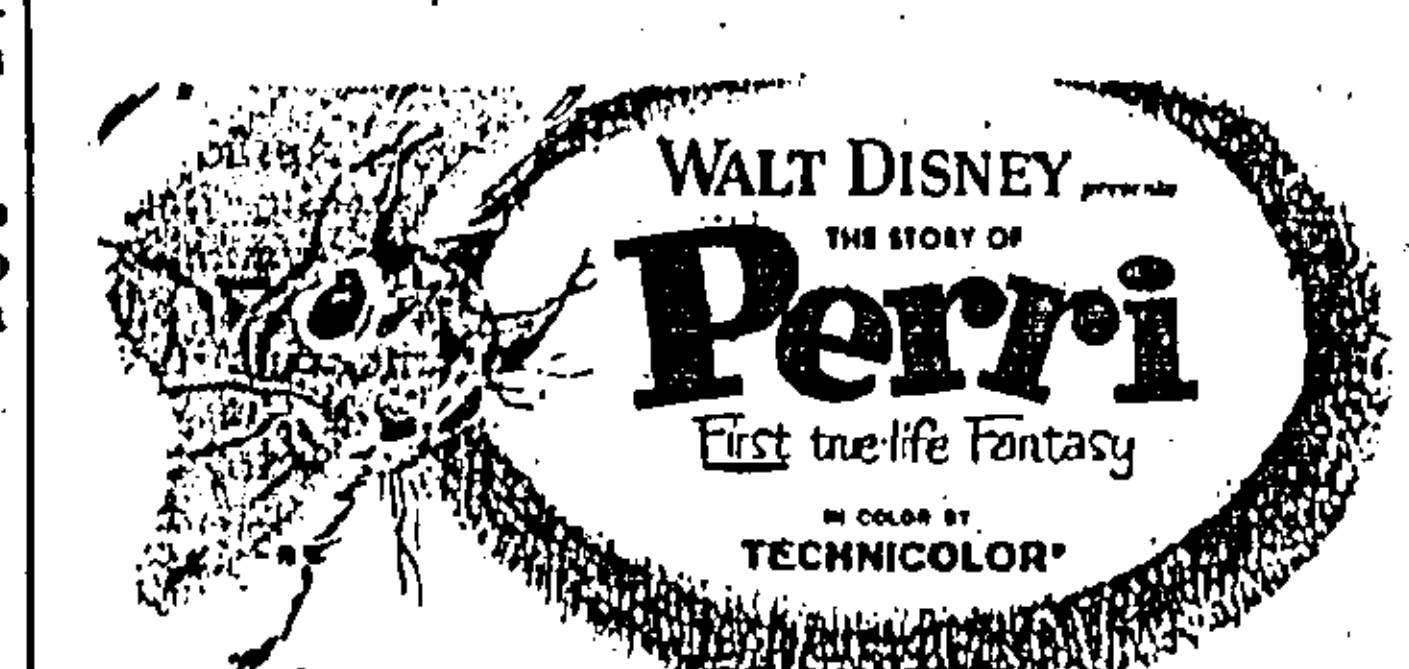
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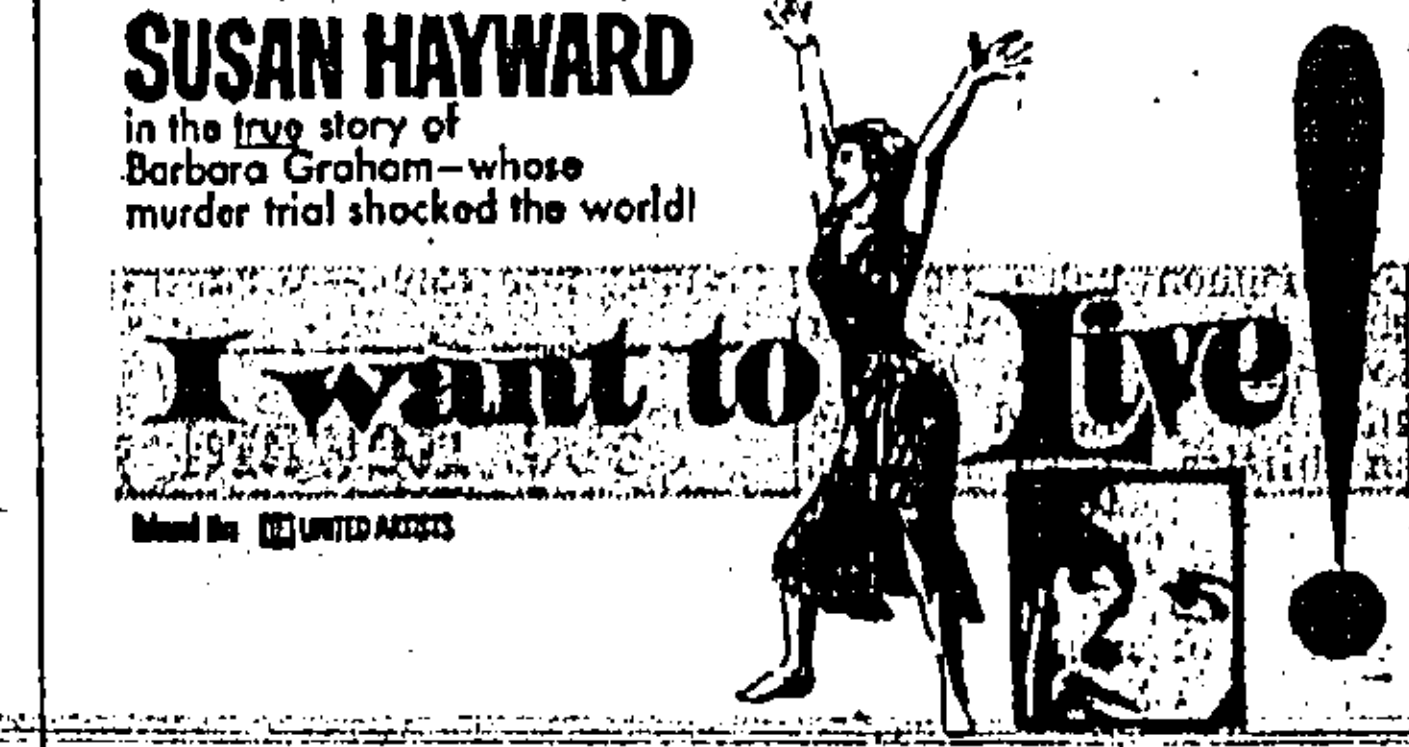
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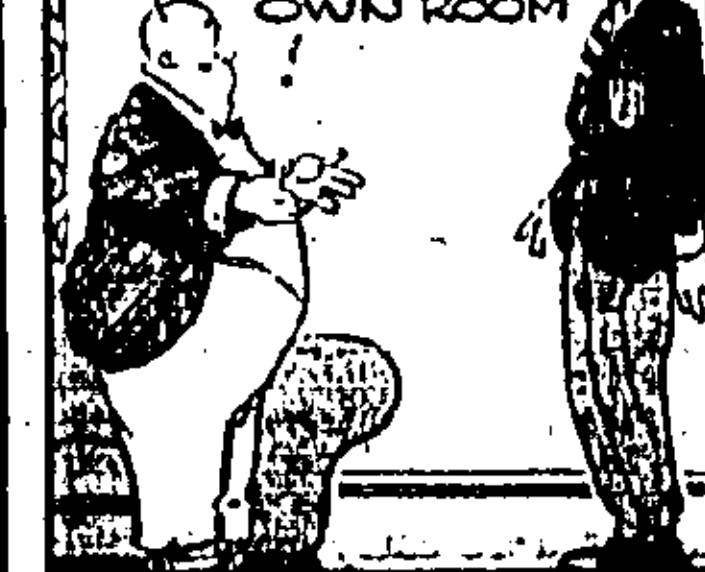
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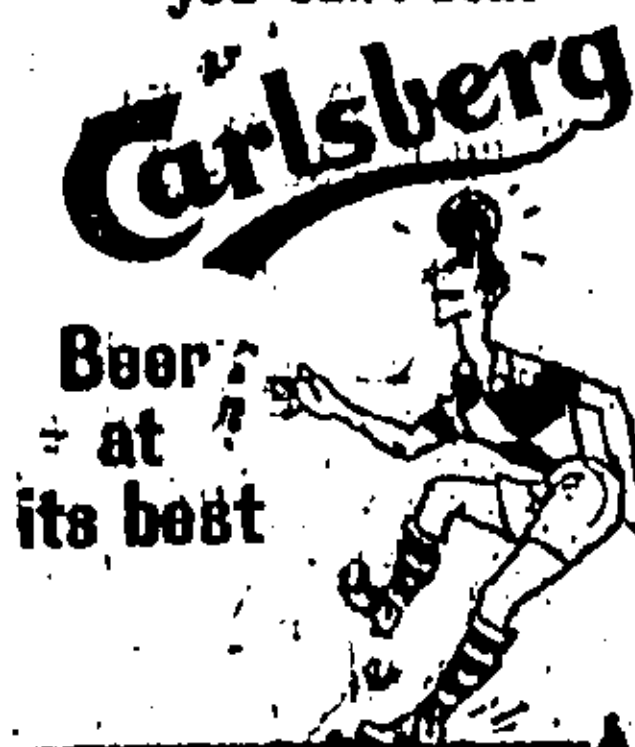
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RUNAWAY GIRL RETURNS TO SWEETHEART

London, April 26. Margaret Cator, 18-year-old London model who stowed away last year to try to join her boy friend in Australia, has left Britain again for Sydney—in the liner Orsova.

Pilot Has Amazing Escape

ASKERSUND. TWO Swedish Air Force men leapt from their blazing Venom jet fighter flying at 900 feet near here.

Pilot Roy Persson's parachute opened, but he suffered a broken thigh and slight concussion when he fell on mossy ground.

Navigator Nils Borg's parachute did not open and he escaped unhurt.

Did Borg make the descent clinging to the pilot or the strings of his open parachute? Neither aviator can remember.

—China Mail Special.

This time, she is going as an ordinary passenger. Her £140 fare was paid by 21-year-old Alan Wood, who has sold his house in Australia and is waiting for Margaret at Sydney with an engagement ring.

Last November, Margaret stowed away on the liner Orsova to join Alan who lives at Wollongong, near Sydney.

She was found on the way out taken off the boat at Singapore where she spent a night in gaol and then sent back to London.

Fell In Love

While she was in Singapore an Australian newspaper and several rich Chinese offered to pay her fare to Australia, but her mother demanded she should return to England.

Margaret and Alan met a year ago in London, when he knocked at the door of her home looking for a room.

Salazar Completes 30 Years In Power

Lisbon, April 26. Prime Minister Antonio de Oliveira Salazar will complete 30 years in power tomorrow, the eve of his 70th birthday. No current European statesman could match this service record. Supporters will call on Salazar to extend their "gratitude," but no other ceremonies are planned by the Prime Minister.

Wrong Girl Kidnapped

Aberdeen, April 26. A campus caper at St Andrew's University backfired today. Students kidnapped the wrong American girl.

St Andrew's students set out to kidnap Aberdeen University's newly-chosen queen, Iris Houston of Wadsworth, Ohio. Instead, they grabbed Marlene Luebbe, 19, of Columbus, Ohio.

The queen-nappers called at Iris's hotel under the pretext of presenting her with a bouquet. Somehow, Marlene wandered into the lobby. Both girls look alike and talk alike.

The St Andrew's students decided Marlene was Iris and whisked her into a waiting car.

They drove the protesting, cooed to Dundee, where they discovered their mistake. Marlene was released with apologies and arrangements were made to send her back to Aberdeen by train.

Marlene was not amused. She gave the boys a tongue-lashing. Rival students at Aberdeen gave them a horse-laugh.—U.P.I.

He is expected to carry on with his usual 16-hour day work schedule.

A scholarly man, Salazar left a professorship of economics at Coimbra University to become Finance Minister on April 27, 1928.

He was given a free hand to right the shaky economy.

Even before he was named Prime Minister in 1932, he was guiding the destinies of Portugal. He has never relinquished control, although opposition has sprung up.

The last year held bitterness for Salazar.

Challenge

His name was dragged into the political arena during the Presidential election last spring.

Opposition candidate General Humberto Delgado, in the boldest public challenge to Salazar's power in years, proclaimed that he would lead the "liberation" army.

Delgado lost, but he polled one vote in four.

Salazar was forced to recognize that a hard core of opposition to him existed.

After the election, won by Salazar-backed Adm. Americo Rodrigues Triaes, Salazar's opponents carried on their attacks.



Premier Salazar

with pamphlets and a whispering campaign.

Delgado fled to asylum in the Brazilian Embassy, whence he left last week for exile in Brazil.

Salazar's many intellectual, Liberal, Socialist and Social Democrats remained to oppose the regime.

However, there was no indication of any united opposition front.

UN Should Control Berlin

—Attlee

Stockholm, April 26. Lord Attlee, former British Socialist Prime Minister, said here today the Berlin problem should be solved with the help of the United Nations.

Lord Attlee, who is honorary president of the World Parliament Association, told a Press conference that military control should be taken over by a UN force but it should not be the kind used in the Suez area.

Mr. Clement Davies, former leader of the British Liberal Party and now president of the association, said the world body's aim was for a police force to be recruited individually from all over the world and not consist of national units.

The two British politicians are on a Scandinavian tour to discuss joint use of beautifully maintained level and undulating lawns and gardens.

Terry Dene Back Again

Derby, April 26. Terry Dene, rock and roll singer discharged from the British army four weeks ago as unfit for service, made his stage comeback here tonight.

Hanoverian Blood

Hanover, April 26. Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, today praised the Hanoverian blood in the British monarchy.

He told guests at a luncheon held after the opening of the German Industries Fair here: "We in England would not have as good a monarchy, if we did not have Hanoverian blood in our Royal Family." —Reuter.

Cities Found

Jerusalem, April 26. The remains of 21 ancient cities, built one on top of the other, have been found at Hat-sor, East Galilee, on the heights dominating the ancient highway between Assyria and Egypt, a Jewish archaeologist said here today.—Reuter.

Castro's Men Said To Be With Invaders

By RONALD BATCHELOR

Panama City, April 26. Cubans sent by Dr Fidel Castro, Cuban revolutionary Prime Minister, are among a band of between 50 and 60 "armed foreigners" which has landed in Panama, a Government official said here tonight.

Senior Jose Bazon, Panamanian justice minister, quoted residents in the "invasion" area as saying the foreigners said they had come to "liberate" Panama.

They had named Dr Roberto Arias as leader of their movement. Dr Arias is husband of ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn and is in the Brazilian Embassy here.

Senior Bazon said a national guard had captured three of the rebels—two Cubans and a Panamanian—at Nombre de Dios, 28 miles west of the landing site.

Message To Margot

The minister said the Government was confident it could control the situation.

Dr Arias, banded by the Government for 10 days as alleged leader of the revolutionary movement, sent a message through the Brazilian ambassador to Dame Margot yesterday saying: "I am 100 per cent in good health and 200 per cent in good spirits."

Panamanian authorities said they had a verbal request from the Brazilians for a safe conduct so that Dr Arias could go to Rio de Janeiro and until this had been made formally forward the officers' statements to Western Islands Police Court where the case is being heard.

Raft Radios Message

Lima, Peru, April 26. The raft Cantuta II reported it was 585 miles from Callao 14 days after its departure, in a radio contact made this morning.

This is the second time since the Cantuta left in an attempt to sail on the Humboldt Current to Polynesia, that it has been in radio contact with the mainland.

In the first one, the four crew members reported they had had a rough beginning and that the raft's mast had been damaged by the heavy seas.

Today they said the mast had been repaired and that they were "perfectly well."

They said they would again be in contact with the mainland next Tuesday.—U.P.I.

Daughter Of First "Queen"

Osaka, April 27. The English Mainichi newspaper said today the only daughter of Germany's late Gertrude Slegmund, described as the 1909 "Miss World" and the first international beauty queen, is living in Osaka.—U.P.I.

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The Queen Visits Missile Works



A Thunderbird surface-to-air anti-aircraft missile towers in the background as the Queen visits the factory of English Electric Aviation Ltd at Stevenage New Town, Hertfordshire.—Reuterphoto.

UK SKIPPER FACES 20 FISHING COUNTS

Reykjavik, April 26. Icelandic coastguards today brought a further 14 charges of illegal fishing against skipper George Harrison of Fleetwood, who now faces a total of 20 charges in the biggest fisheries case ever heard in Iceland.

Harrison has pleaded not guilty to all the charges of the disputed 12-mile limit.

The case is likely to be protracted as all the coastguard officers prefering charges against Harrison must testify to the accuracy of their evidence in local courts which must then forward the officers' statements to Western Islands Police Court where the case is being heard.

Harrison told the court today that he had been lawfully fishing in waters which the British Government regarded as the high sea.

"My trawler owners order me to fish there and the British Navy ships order me to fish there," he said.—Reuter.

Feasible!

London. If you've had: Five ounces of whisky or Half a pint of port or One pint of wine or One and a half pints of strong beer or Two and a half pints of light beer, You're probably drunk. Dr. A. H. Imrie said so in the "Medical Press."—U.P.I.

Population The Big Problem

Calcutta, April 26. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Fisher, said here today that population and resources were the two dominant problems facing the countries he had visited during a five-week Asian tour.

He added: "I have seen a genuine desire in the leaders of these countries to cope with the problems involved in the massing of the population problem is big and a solution to it is none too easy."—U.P.I.

"Father" To Five Orphans Is Dead

Middlesborough, April 26. Tom Mackay, 21-year-old of Redcar, Yorks, a father to his five orphaned brothers and sisters, is dead.

Without regaining consciousness, he died in the Middlesborough Hospital a week after receiving severe head injuries when his motor-cycle collided with a car.

At their home in Wilton Ave., Middlesborough, Ronald, 10, Sheila, 17, Olive, 15, Edna, 10, and John, 7, heard for the third time in six years that death had struck at them.

First they lost their mother and then their father. For two years they have struggled on alone. They refused to be separated.

Tom became the bread-winner, the head of the house. Sheila became a teen-accident-prone. She smoked, washed and mended for her brothers and sisters, did the housework and the shopping.

Of Tom she said: "He was the most honest of us all. We looked up to him as head of the house."

Now the Mackays' struggle to stay together will be harder. But this time they will not be alone. A fund for them has been opened and a former mayor of Redcar, Alderman Joseph Coupland, has agreed to act as trustee.

He said: "The Mackays are a plucky family and with the death of Tom they will need help more than ever."—China Mail Special.

The Earth's Atmosphere "Breathes"

Moscow, April 26. Information furnished by Soviet sputniks and rockets showed that the atmosphere surrounding the earth is "breathing," an article published today in "Izvestia" said.

The atmosphere, it said, dilates and contracts according to its position in relation to the sun.

Thus it had been noted that the indices of atmospheric density at an altitude of 200 kilometres during the days of summer are 20 times higher than those registered during the nights of winter.

The direct cause of the "respiration" of the atmospheric layer is solar activity.

The paper also said that the upper limit of the earth's atmosphere was not 1,000 kilometres of altitude as had been thought up to now, but at least 2,000 kilometres and possibly 3,000 kilometres.—Reuter.

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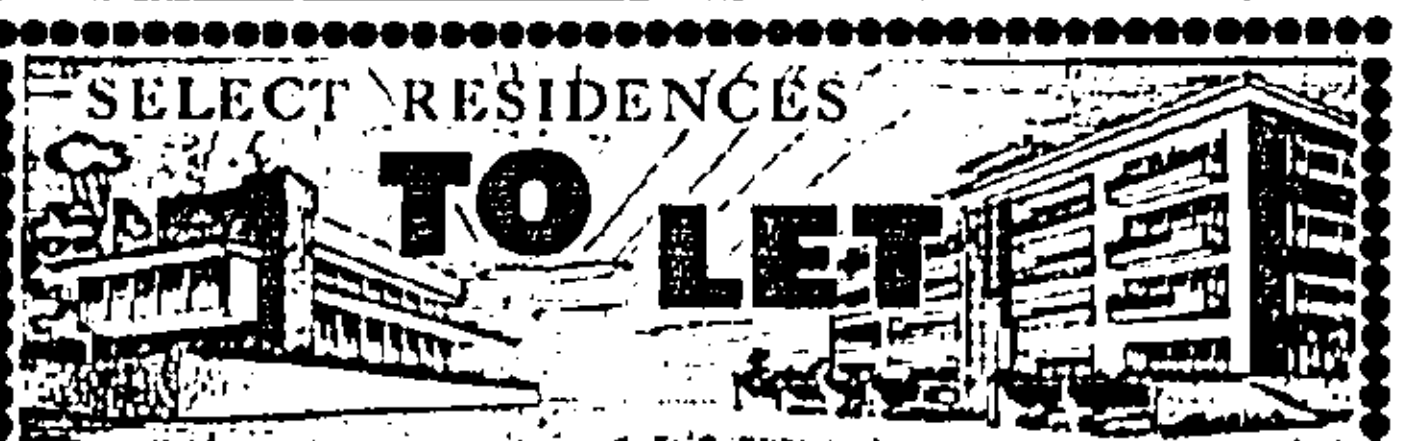
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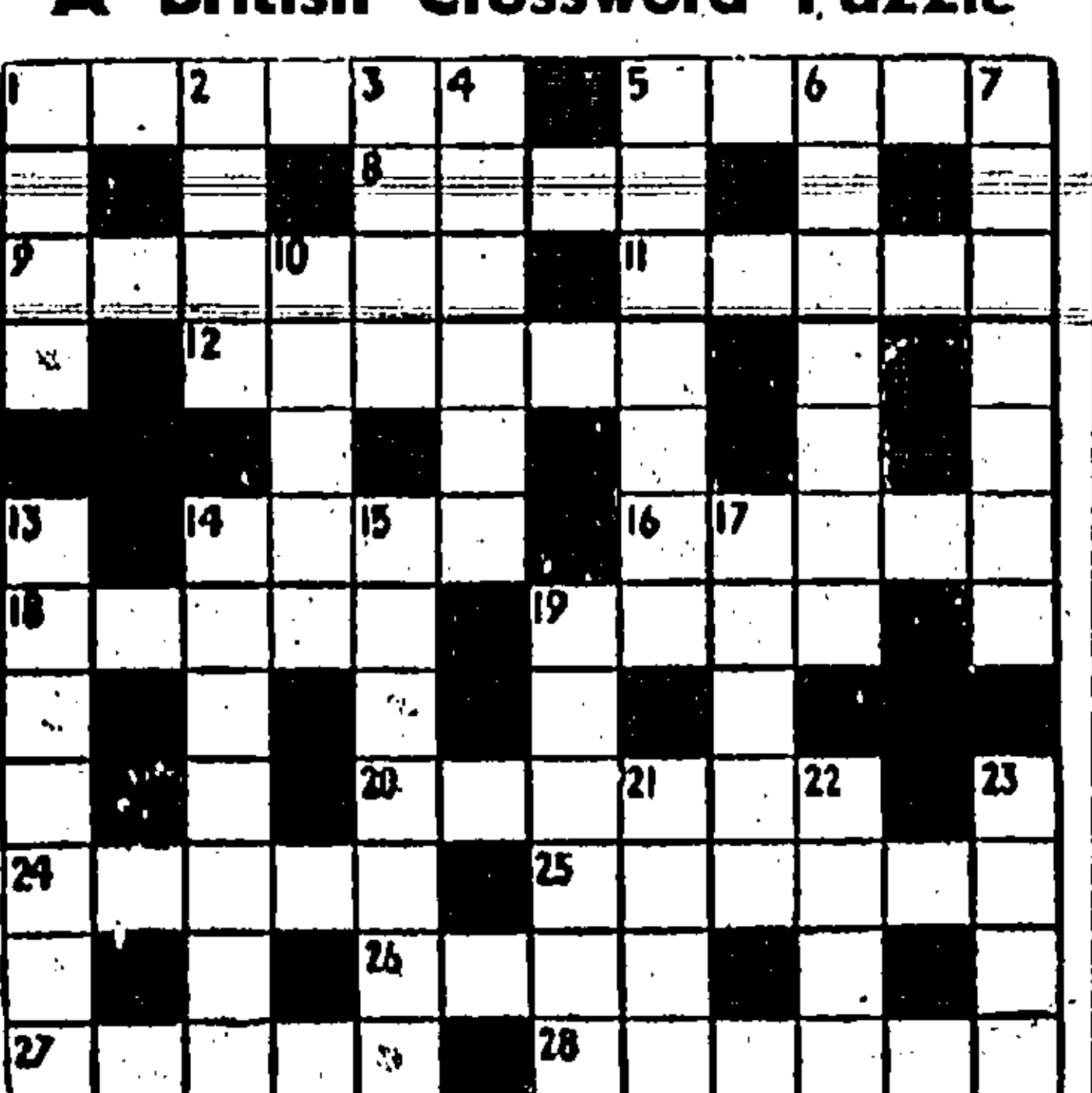
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- Term (6).
- Chooches (3).
- Fruit (4).
- Machine (6).
- Elect (5).
- Tendons (6).
- Repose (4).
- Elegance (5).
- Residence (5).
- Chime (4).
- Tolerates (6).
- Fool (5).
- Diminish (6).
- Cattle (4).
- Keen (6).
- Loathe (5).

DOWN

- Skin (4).
- Deuces (4).
- Pranks (4).
- Wilderness (6).
- Foreshadow (7).
- Splendid (7).
- Military man (7).
- Engaged (5).
- Inclusive (7).
- Wandering (7).
- Legislator (7).
- Hurried (5).
- Coupled up (5).
- Valley (4).
- Certain (4).
- Sooten (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Sump, 4 Sparks, 6 Linger, 10 Recur, 12 Deride, 14 Diocese, 17 Inn, 19 Scallied, 20 Compare, 22 Alec, 23 Vennal, 27 Arrest, 29 Valse, 30 Ermine, 31 Dread, 32 Wreck. Down: 1 Solid, 2 Mango, 3 Swede, 5 Peri, 6 Recent, 7 Spread, 9 Recurve, 11 Edifice, 13 Release, 16 Idol, 18 Capers, 19 Cell, 20 Carved, 21 Meallo, 24 Strew, 25 Aglio, 26 Sloop, 28 Remo.

Council Candidate Too Young To Vote

London, April 26.

Twenty-one-year-old Brian Wein is technically too young to vote, but in May he will become Britain's youngest candidate in local council elections.

Mr. Wein, of Willesden, will be standing as an independent for the Gladstone Ward of the borough.

His opponent will be Aubrey Tutton, a Conservative councillor who is seeking re-election after his first three years of office.

Mr. Wein applied for his nomination papers after the mayor, Alderman Stanley Bort,

challenged the 21-year-old to "take a hand in running the town."

"There is certainly a place for youth. All the publicity these days about youth is false. It is only a few boys or the Chelsea set," said Mr. Wein.

"But most young people are responsible and their views should be heard, especially on childlike. Most of my election

helpers will be young people."

The mayor issued his challenge when he opened an exhibition on local government during a reception for young people at the Town Hall.

"If from what you have seen you would like to take your place in helping to run the town, there is still time to stand

in the council elections next month," he said.

Mr. Wein, who is attached to a firm of chartered accountants, was 21 in February. A few months after the election, he will be 22.

He is allowed to vote until October, when the new register is published.—China Mail Special.

JUST FANCY THAT

EXTRACT from the programme of a conference of the Medical Society of the Royal Society being held in London: 11.15 a.m., Professor G. C. Drew, Professor of Psychology, University College, London, on alcohol and accident. 12.45 p.m., sherry.

★ ★ ★

MILK "tasting almost like orange juice" is being put on sale in Israel soon in a bid to make children drink more "pintus."

★ ★ ★

FIREMEN fought a blaze the other night in the City's Pudding Lane—where the Great Fire of London began in 1666. Nobody was hurt.

★ ★ ★

WEST GERMAN police will present exemplary drivers with posies of forget-me-nots in a road courtesy campaign which began recently.

★ ★ ★

TWO south Africans will set out next month to drive 6,000 miles from Johannesburg City Hall to London's Trafalgar Square—in an eight-ton, five-mile-an-hour road roller. Why? "No one," they say, "has done it before."

(London Express Service).

Airline men look back on forty years

AIRLINE flying is 40 years old this summer. It was on August 25, 1919, that the first regular London-Paris air services were started with converted 1914-18 war bombers.

One of the men who sat at the controls in the open cockpits of those earliest passenger aeroplanes still has a flying licence and, a month before the airlines' anniversary, he will be flying his private aeroplane in the national air races at Coventry.

He is Wing Commander Robert Henry McIntosh, 64, year-old grandfather, one of Britain's best-known fliers.

Sales representative

Wing Commander McIntosh came into the airline business a few days after the first flights as a pilot with the Handley Page Transport concern.

SHEER DOGGED COURAGE

That's The
Least You Can
Say About Him...

by

Rene MacColl

A FANTASTIC tragedy of our times, surely unexampled in the political history of the West, came recently to its climax at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, where John Foster Dulles, 71-year-old American Secretary of State, resigned his office.

From the moment that the doctors, having operated on Mr. Dulles last February for the comparatively unimportant complaint of hernia, issued their ominous bulletin about a recurrence of abdominal cancer, it was clear time was running out for this extraordinarily brave and tenacious man.

The recent announcement that there was a further cancer in the neck signalled the rapid spread of the disease.

Cynical

The world knew it. Mr. Dulles's devoted wife and sister knew it. Dulles's firm friend and admirer President Eisenhower knew it. Dulles himself knew it.

The twentieth century has to some extent blunted our sensibilities. We have been so buffeted by the turbulent march of events that we have tended, in sheer self-defence, to develop a protective glaze on our emotions, compassion, awe—these are rather out of fashion nowadays.

But I do not think that there can be many people—excluding Dulles's most severe critics of the past—who can now remain unworried by the sombre drama of Washington.

You probably saw the picture of Mr. Dulles, the hospitable, after he had flown up from Georgia to see his old and trusted friend. Sorrow and dismay smudged the President's normally cheerful countenance. His shoulders drooped. His eyes were downcast.

It was obvious why Eisenhower hesitated to accept the resignation of Dulles, which had been automatically at his disposal ever since the Secretary of State himself realised just how critical was his condition.

Eisenhower, who had always given his friend Dulles an unheard-of amount of leeway in

the formulation of American foreign policy, and had leaned upon him increasingly in foreign affairs, simply could not bring himself to "go it alone."

Moreover, Eisenhower shrank from dealing him the final blow of knowing that he has been relieved of his post.

Charmer

Dulles had a magnificent mind. Sometimes a little naïve, often too inflexible, he none the less instantly impressed his hearers with his intellect.

Holding to the philosophy of Calvin, sharpened by his lawyer's training, he could charm and win unexpectedly.

At the end of the recent Bermuda Conference, just two years ago, Dulles sent word to the British correspondents that he would like to talk to them at an "off-the-record" meeting.

There was a large group of us there that Sunday morning, representing all shades of

British political opinion—and with a good many personal prejudices about the man.

At the end of an hour, during which Dulles dealt with our questions with the utmost good humour, courtesy, and lucidity, I think there were none of us who did not come away profoundly impressed.

I have watched Dulles at scores of his formal Washington Press conferences, chatted with him at diplomatic receptions from Paris to San Francisco.

Often enough these occasions were while Dulles was under heavy public fire—for alleged "brinkmanship" and so forth. But he never appeared to be in the slightest degree rattled. Always he seemed to have a serene certainty in the righteousness of his policies.

He was a big man, physically as well as mentally. His eyes glinted through unfashionable steel-rimmed spectacles. His clothes were unobtrusively good. Questions flung at him—even

the most hostile or irrelevant—received always a considered and measured reply.

Some fun was poked at him because of his incessant travels—there was the punning jest in America that he had "an infinite capacity for taking planes."

Traveller

But the point was this. Dulles believed strongly in the value of personal meetings in the diplomacy of this century.

Instead of staying at his desk in the State Department, he wanted to go see his opposite numbers. And also the air journeys gave him rare opportunities for meditation—it is said that he routinely deplored the introduction of the jets "because that will cut down my thinking time."

He worked more than anything else in life to be his country's Secretary of State. He believed that ambition. And in

so doing, he gained the absolute trust of his country's President.

He held strong views about Communism, about China, about the threat of Communist expansion. He is not the only man to have held such views.

And reproach him though his critics may concerning inflexibility over such touch-and-go issues as Quemoy and Matsu, the Indo-China war, and dealings with the Soviet Union, the fact remains that the war so often dreaded and heralded never broke.

Reluctant

Dulles was instinctively anti-Summit. There was a reason for that. Ever since President Roosevelt came off very much second-best in his dealings with Stalin at the Yalta Conference of 1945 Americans have been reluctant to let Eisenhower try his luck with the bustling, quick-minded Khrushchev.

Dulles really wasn't a diplomat in the old-fashioned sense.

His timing was often poor. His judgment occasionally questionable. He could drop a brick with the best of them.

But when all is said and done, John Foster Dulles possessed, in full measure, one of the fundamental virtues—and the one which appeals to Englishmen. He is brave.

Jaunty

Remember when he insisted on flying off for yet another round of European capitals last February—although he was in intense pain and knew that another operation loomed?

Remember how, on entering Bagdad the other day, was asked how he felt, and replied jauntily, "I feel fine." These are the things which endear him, and the things by which he will perhaps be remembered above all. For his courage.

(London Express Service).

THE FORGOTTEN VICTORS RETURN TO SILENCE

... they fought in unbelievable conditions. Where others failed, they succeeded. Now they are home, and no one seems to have noticed

By FRANK ENTWISLE

THE typed orders outside the C.O.'s office at Merebrook Camp, Malvern, Worcs., new home of the 22nd Special Air Service, say with heavy anti-climax: "Sentries will carry one pick handle, one torch, one whistle."

It seems slightly ridiculous. A pick handle... for the men just home from killing Chinese terrorists at 100 range in the jungle war with Communism the West forgot but Britain quietly won.

A torch... for the killers who three months ago swept fanatical Chinese from the mountainous, twin-peaked mountains in Oman.

Broke out

A whistle... for the deadly terzans who parachute into treacherous probably the toughest, and certainly the most unorthodox, fighting unit in the world.

Behind the office door: Lt-Col. "Tony" Deane-Drummond, MC and Bar, veteran of Dunkirk, Italy, Arnhem, glider champion, professional soldier-extraordinary.

He once broke from a German prison by hiding 13 days in a cupboard in the guard room. He is 41 but looks a lean-faced 36. In his skull is a piece of one of his own ribs which was used to patch a hole when his head was battered in by a Cypriot-Greek.

The beginning

The soft perfumes of an English spring drift through the open window as you hear the exotic tales of this strange young regiment whose CO says: "We don't believe in marching up and down and sloping arms."

You note the stories. You piece together the history. It began in Malaya nine years ago. Ten thousand Communists were sweeping from the jungle to attack plantations, cut throats, ambush, mutilate. Malaya hung between East and West for the second time in a decade.

Once a squadron had to parachute into trees growing from a great, stinking swamp. Water and slime were chest-high—neck high for the smaller men.

On rafts

They sought a terror gang of 15 led by a top-rank Communist known as The Baby Killer because he had once killed an unborn child carried by a woman terrorist he suspected of disloyalty.

The Baby Killer's gang lived on rafts. And so did the men

from the sky for the next three months, till in the end they killed two terrorists and the rest gave up.

After several operations like this it was recognised that 70 SAS men could do the work of a conventional battalion of 800.

And gradually this handful of specialists—they never numbered more than 600 with their own Commonwealth squadron—covered every state in Malaya.

Almost as a sideline two squadrons were withdrawn from the jungle where killing is done at almost arm's-length, to wipe out the Sultan of Oman's camp on bare mountain and open desert where it was hotter

In the married quarters Sgt Roger Lenet is painting the living-room walls for the pretty girl he married 14 months ago. He got the BEM for gallantry in Malaya.

'New lot'

Sgt Davidson, the man who hitch-hiked from Oman to Malaya to see his wife, is helping her to settle in their new home.

The taxi-driver has heard that a "new lot" has moved into the camp, but doesn't know what SAS stands for.

Three girls in the main street have not a glance for the brown-skinned soldier who hurries by. The forgotten victors of two "infiltrated" into this patch of springtime England, and no one seems to have noticed.

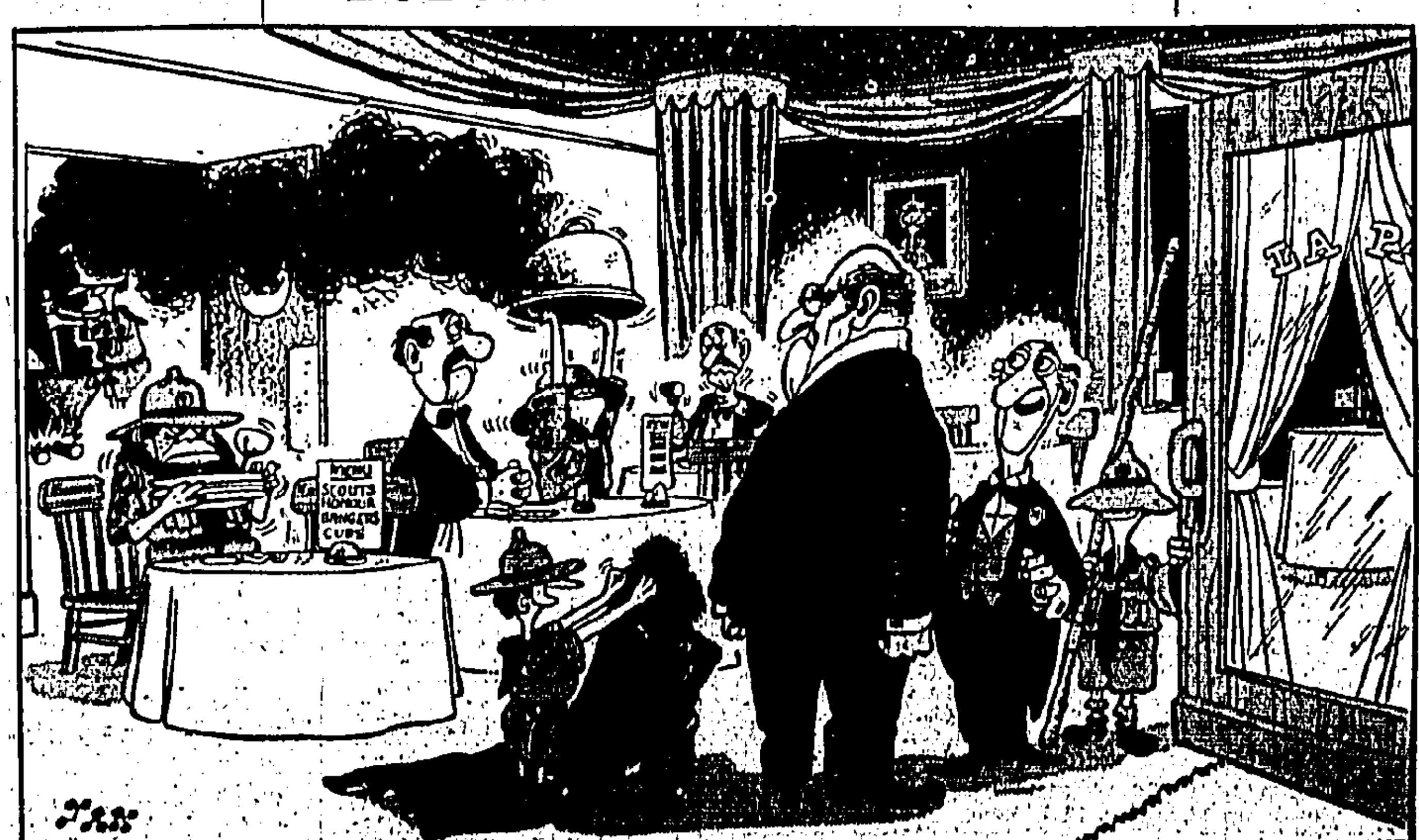
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BOB-A-JOB WEEK—BY JAK



As I understand it, sir, that was the Boy Scout salute he gave when you tipped him.

WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE bidding of today's hand is quite interesting. South's takeout double was slightly shaded if not downright un-nouned.

North's three club bid forced South to choose a suit and after he bid three hearts North put him in game.

West opened the three of clubs. East won with the queen and continued with the king. West dropped the deuce and dummy ruffed.

A low trump lead produced East's king. South took his ace, ruffed his last club and remarked, "A man will do anything for an extra trick."

West had shown five clubs and four hearts. East was marked with 4-4-4-1 distribution so West had to hold doubletons in spades and diamonds.

♥♦♣♦ Sense ♦♣♥♦

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
2♦ 2♥ Double Pass
3♦ Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ KJ565 ♦ 22 ♣ QJ765

What do you do?
A—Bid three no-trump. Four clubs is a close second choice.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner's next bid is four diamonds. What do you do now?
Answer tomorrow

NORTH		10
♠ A97	♦ J102	
♥ 10864	♣ AKQ32	
♦ 76	♠ AKQ10	
EAST (D)		
♠ 54	♦ J102	
♥ 7532	♣ K	
♦ Q5	♠ J1094	
♣ J8532	♦ AKQ10	
SOUTH		
♠ K863	♦ AKQJ	
♥ 76	♣ 974	
No one vulnerable		
East South West North		
Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥		
Pass Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♠ 3		

South was sure enough of his count to risk his contract for that extra trick and led a low diamond from dummy. East held the trick with the nine and led the queen of spades.

South's king won the trick and South proceeded to pull trumps. On the last trump lead East was squeezed. He could not guard both diamonds and spades and South had his extra trick.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, APRIL 27

BORN today, you have an exceptionally active mind and are not and truly about all your mental activities. You have a strong will, and you are determined to get what you want. It may take you a long time to achieve your ultimate goal, but the chance is excellent that you will, probably before reaching middle age.

For one so practical and even hard-headed about money matters, you are too often the victim of your moods. You become depressed too easily, and if things don't move as swiftly as you believe they should, you fall into a slough of despondency. By nature, you are affectionate and demonstrative. You need someone with whom to share your disappointments as well as your joys. An early marriage to someone who understands your temperament thoroughly can bring you lasting happiness and insure you

to carry on, even during your "deep blue" moments. You have a quick temper and fly off the handle too easily at unimportant matters, yet when it comes to a major crisis, you are a cool, calm, and collected person. You are a little too trusting and believe that everyone is as frank as you try to be. Be a little more cautious in selecting your close associates. Rely less upon your "hunches" and more upon sound thinking.

Among those born on this date are: Ulysses S. Grant, U.S. President; Maurice Barin, author and diplomat; Edward Gibbon, historian; Samuel F.B. Morse, inventor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A tremendous opportunity may come your way, so be prepared to take full advantage of it.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be alert to the unexpected and you can probably avert disappointment.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Haste can make waste today, so be more careful than ordinarily in everything you undertake.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—Hold to familiar routine now and sidestep anything new or untried. Trends are too mixed.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—A positive, cheerful attitude will combat a depressed feeling today and avert trouble for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Don't "pry" your "pry" and get involved in anything you can't manage. Avoid being pushed around.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—Your best day of the week in which you can make real progress. Use your best judgment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—If you are alert and confident of your earlier decision, then you can act to advantage today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Responding to important news, avoid any possible risk. Guard your health, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you can stay calm while the rest of the world is in turmoil, you can make excellent progress.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Be discreet in all things. Being conservative pays off today. Disregard impulse; use reason.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 21)—You can get along better than most today, since this will be one of your best days this week.

COOK'S TOUR

By JEANNE LESEM

FRESH fruits and vegetables with that squeezed look are going out of style.

The hero—or villain, if customers like to select items individually—is a growing trend toward pre-packaging of fresh produce.

Retail grocers and produce men quote surveys indicating that most homemakers today prefer the convenience and cleanliness of ready-wrapped fruits and vegetables to old-fashioned bulk sales.

Even slightly higher prices to cover packaging costs are no deterrent to most shoppers. John A. Logan, president of the National Association of Food Chains, cites a test made last year by the Pennsylvania State University College of Agriculture.

The test showed that washed potatoes in polyethylene bags outdressed those from bulk displays by about 1/6 when an extra 10 cents per 10 pounds was added to the price. And sales were about equal when the marketing for prepackaged spuds went up to 20 cents, he added.

STIMULATED SALES

However, Logan explained, side-by-side displays of packaged and bulk produce seem to stimulate sales of both.

So, there's still hope for us rugged individuals who feel that prepackaging often increases the risk of getting damaged goods in the same parcel with top quality produce. It's your time to make your wishes known to the manager of your favorite store.

As one food chain executive put it, prepackaged produce has a definite place in the self-service system, "but we don't decide for the consumer what she can or cannot buy packaged or bulk. Instead, we try to learn her preferences and provide her

with the merchandise as she likes it." "The newer the store, the more completely packaged is the produce department," said NAFC president Logan. An association survey made in 1955 showed half the companies questioned planned to put their new marketing line in the prepackaging column.

Figures are hard come by to show how much fresh produce is currently prepackaged for retail sale. Ray A. Seelig, information director for the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, estimates that \$2.3 billion of the annual \$7.7 billion sales of fresh produce is marketed in packaged form.

IN PLASTIC

Logan estimates that about 60 per cent of the annual produce tonnage goes to grocery counters in neat paper or plastic containers.

Seelig sees a price advantage for homemakers in some cases. He says the cost of packaging materials is offset to some extent by a saving in handling, especially when such produce as carrots and radishes is topped, cleaned and wrapped at the growers' end of the line. This also reduces loss from spoilage and damaged merchandise, he said.

Other consumer advantages cited by the experts include uniformity in size of packaged items; less evaporation and wilting in leafy vegetables; quicker shopping and faster check-out lines; better sanitation, with fewer persons handling the food directly.

Much prepackaged produce comes in "built-in mold service" since it has been washed and has had waste removed before packaging.

And finally, take the safety factor. One eastern food chain pointed out recently to its employees that two customers suffered broken bones in falls involving a stray lettuce leaf and a banana.

Prepackaging doesn't eliminate all such accidents, they said, but it helps.

Doubly-Useful Present Best Bon Voyage Gift



LEATHER BOODLE BAG holds make-up and money when traveller sightsees. At home, it helps organise crowded bags.

By JEANNE D'ARCY

BON voyage parties always seem to be held on the very brink of departure. That's what makes it so difficult to choose a gift for the traveller. At the eleventh hour, what can you select that she hasn't already purchased herself?

Risk of Duplication

Buy her a special travel kit for sewing or cosmetics and you risk duplication. Should she already have one—and most likely she does—your gift is a total loss!

That's why the safe choice is a present that's doubly useful—something she can take with her or, if suitcase space

is limited, will be able to use when she gets home.

A Few Suggestions

Here are a few suggestions for gifts that will enhance her appearance or aid beauty and grooming at home or away.

Gloves are a wonderful present at any time. A girl can't have too many pairs. Nylon or other synthetic gloves are first choice for travellers. They dry overnight, assuring the tourist of a ladylike appearance (that means gloves) whatever's on the next day's agenda!

Nylon stockings are another good gift. If she's stocked up for the trip, your supply will be waiting when her travel hose comes long in time. Buy basic shades of, if she's daring, tempt her with nylons in new fashion colours—blue, green, red, charcoal. If she's heading for Europe, the coloured nylons should really attract attention, make her appear a fashion-wise American.

Small Bags

Small clutch and boodle bags are wonderful. Most travellers—especially if airborne—carry a suitcase-size handbag aboard plane. They'll welcome a tiny purse that can pack flat in luggage, be carried around, filled with just a few essentials—money and make-up—when they're sightseeing or doing the night spots.

In leather, a boodle bag that folds in half is carried clutch-style, has a snap compartment for make-up, a zipper compartment for money, a third compartment for whatever. Back home again, it serves nicely to organize milady's big business handbag.

For home-made office paste: Sift together 1 oz. flour and 1/2 oz. alum. Mix with cold water to the consistency of cream. Stir over a low fire, until the mixture has the appearance of starch, then add 10 drops of oil of cloves and stir well. Place in a wide-mouthed bottle.

Clean marks on your enamel stove by rubbing on some bicarbonate of soda with a damp cloth.

A squeeze of lemon juice is an improvement to fried fish, to a dish of mince, or meat rissoles. It is referred to vinegar by many for cold dressings.

Spots on linoleum disappear when rubbed with a cork dipped in benzine or petrol.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Hanid's Animal Game

—It Was A Lot Like Guessing Riddles—

By MAX TRELL

HANID, the Shadow Girl with the "Turned-Around" Name, said: "Let's play animal game." Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, said: "What's that?"

Mary Jane said: "How do you play it?"

Mr Punch scratched the end of his nose and said: "Animal game? Animal game? It must have something to do with animals."

Everyone was silent at first. "I don't know your name. But I'd like to know something about you," said Hanid.

"What else would you like to know?" said Hanid.

"I'd like to know," said Mary Jane, "what the sand in the saucer in the middle of the floor is supposed to be?"

In The Desert

"It's supposed to be the desert," said Hanid.

"And why?" asked Mary Jane, "did you walk around the desert seven times and then take a drink?"

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Rupert and the Blunderpuss—43



Uncle Bruno smiles with relief to think that the thing he saw on the window sill is real after all. "I can't imagine what it is," he says. "It's a terrible looking thing, isn't it?" "Oh, hush!" cries Rupert. "You mustn't say such things. It won't stand it and—"

Then Hanid put the geranium plant in its clay pot on the floor and hid behind it and roared.

Knarl guessed that she was a Lion.

Finally, Hanid ran around the room, flopping her arms and making a sound like Hm-m-m-m.

"You're a Fly!" said Mr Punch.

"No," said Hanid. "Guess again! Hm-m-m-m." "You're a Butterfly!" said Hanid.

"No," said Hanid. "Hm-m-m-m." "You're a Cricket!" said Mr Punch. "Or a Dragonfly! Or a Hummingbird. Or a—Ouch!"

Hanid had just given Mr Punch a sharp pinch. "You're a Bee!" he shouted. And everyone laughed and enjoyed the animal game—even Mr Punch who got stung.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Thank goodness it won't be long till my husband's gut of school and the kids are in!"



Water Is Best Drink Do You Get Enough?

WHEN speaking of a good daily diet, nearly everyone mentions proteins, minerals and vitamins as the most important elements, along with fats and carbohydrates. But there is one item that lends them all—water, the great balancer.

It supercedes food and is second in importance only to oxygen. It makes up about 70 per cent of the body weight, carries the nutritive elements from the food to the cells, takes away the end wastes of metabolism and regulates body temperature.

DON'T TAKE ENOUGH

Yet comparatively few persons drink enough water.

A glass of water on rising, one at mid-morning, another at mid-afternoon, and a fourth glass of water before retiring is the minimum requirement for an adult. Furthermore, this amount must be supplemented with the liquid from coffee, tea, milk, fruit juices, soups, watery fruits and vegetables to bring up the needed daily quota.

In spite of all that has been said about other beverages, water "is" is the best of all health drinks. Fortunately, our drinking water supply is plentiful and free of all harmful bacteria.

USE A CLEAN GLASS

But be sure the glass is clean—and is used by yourself alone. Sanitary paper drinking cups are supplied in public places, but the common drinking glass is still used at home. It may well be the home's greatest "swap spot" for many diseases that may be transmitted by the mouth.

Better play safe. Follow the public health lead and put up a

paper cup dispenser in both kitchen and bathroom.

DINNER

Corn Chowder with Bacon Topping
Chicken "Steaks" from Odiments
Risotto Creamed Green Peas
Romaine Lettuce Salad
Apricot Compote
Coffee Tea Milk
All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6

Corn Chowder Bacon Topping: In a 3 qt. saucepan, melt 2 tbs. butter or bacon drippings. Add 2 tbs. minced onion. Saute until beginning to turn colour.

Add 3 c. boiling water and 2 c. small-diced, peeled white potatoes. Simmer 20 min.

Add 1 can cream style corn. Stir in 3/4 c. scalded milk. Blend 1 tsp. chili powder and 1/4 tsp. paprika. 2 tbs. flour with 1/4 c. cold milk. Stir into the chowder.

Cook-stir until boiling. Garnish with crumbled crisp bacon.

Chicken "Steaks": Melt 2 tbs. butter. In it, slowly fry 1/2 c. minced celery and 1/4 c. minced green pepper.

After 6 min., mix in 2 1/2 c. minced cooked oddments chicken, 1 1/2 c. fine soft enriched bread crumbs, 1 egg beaten light, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. onion juice and 1/2 c. milk. Refrigerate 20 min.

Form into individual "steaks." Dust lightly with flour. Pan-fry at once, or later, on both sides in butter or chicken fat.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Flavour apricot compote with a little almond extract. Top with shredded toasted almonds.



Rose Marie Reid

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Tung Wah . . . 1, KMB . . . 0 BUSMEN'S HOLIDAY ALL OVER

Tung Wah Qualify For Senior Shield Final After Four Replays

By I. M. MACTAVISH

Tung Wah are in the final of the Senior Shield. They thoroughly deserve the honour. In a hard, grinding and sometimes thrilling game at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday they were worthy winners over KMB by a solitary goal scored from the penalty spot in the thirteenth minute of play. If ever there was a so-called typical 'Cup-tie' this was one. It had all the drama and tension that one traditionally associates with knock-out football.

It had, too, the inevitable bitterness that arises from the mounting realisation that the present begins or ends with the result. The tackling was generally hard and, in fact, too often, particularly as far as the KMB defenders were concerned, was dangerously brutal. Ng Tin-loy, Leung Kit and Chan Chi-kong were all looked by the referee and when left-half Chan was severely reprimanded for a second time, near the end for an atrocious attack on Le Kwok-tai it seemed that the man with the whistle had ordered him from the field. But, for some strange reason, and after a lot of gesticulating and finger-pointing, a second endorsement of the two black books was the only consequence.

Chan Chi-kong was the luckiest player alive that he did not get his marching orders. His ferocious tackle which sent the Tung Wah inside-left crashing to the ground in agony was as bad as anything we have ever seen at the Stadium's luxurious turf. It turned Chan's soccer reputation back several seasons to the time when his conduct was frequently the subject of adverse comment. We thought he had got over that. Apparently we were all wrong—very, very, wrong.

Spiritless

If Tung Wah thoroughly deserved to win KMB's defeat, they also deserved the opposite fate that befell them. They have never been at a lower ebb. The side was spiritless. From goal out they once again went through the game as though it was merely a matter of time before they scored the goals necessary for victory. This air of superiority is nowadays wearing a bit thin and the thrashing they suffered yesterday may do a lot to bring some of the 'high heads' back to normal size. If ever a soccer ball was defeated it was the KMB outfit in this game.

They trudged downcast from the field at the end as though the world's fortune had unfavourably turned against them. Nothing could be further from the truth. They suffered the defeat that any team which accepts its attitude deserves. Time after time their defence was split wide open by the same simple move yet they persisted in letting their two wing-halves play an unprofitable game as one could imagine under the circumstances.

The KMB inside-forwards, who are so vital in their normal playing plan, were stuffed tight.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby Saturday, 2nd May, 1959
Over 700,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep tickets on the above will close on Friday, 1st May, 1959, as follows:—

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.
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out of the proceedings by the thrilling tackling of Chan Fui-hung and Wong Chi-kong yet we were treated to the sight of Leung Kit and Chan Chi-kong carrying the ball away upfield into the tightly-packed Tung Wah defence rather than trying to swing it about with long accurate passes. There was congestion at one end and dangerous gaps at the other.

Chan Chi-kong was the biggest offender in this respect and the fact that he had one hot shot magnificently punched over the bar by the Tung Wah goalkeeper seemed to undermine his judgment. He became imbued with the heavy artillery complex but almost every time he tried to carry the ball within firing range he was caught in possession and robbed—usually by sure-tackling Chan Fui-hung who had a tremendous

Biggest Weakness

Yes, KMB were a sad disappointment. They played very badly without ever seeming to realise it themselves. And that was probably their biggest weakness of all. They persisted in playing to the right flank where Chow Shiu-hung had another rock-bottom outing. On the opposite side of the field Leung Wah-hung always looked as though he could do something but he might well have been a plague victim so completely did his colleagues gild him for long periods of the game.

Among the busmen only Ng Tin-loy—who played like a Trojan—Lau Tin and Lam Kam-tung counted for very much. Yet, even the latter had some criticism for his lack of service to his lanky partner.

The busmen have no complaints. Throughout this marathon in the writing has been on the wall. They failed to take heed and yesterday they reached the end of their trail—disillusioned, dispirited, and as far as their soccer anatomy was concerned, dissected to reveal all its weaknesses.

What of the winners, . . . ? There was a great and gallant victory. Strangely enough they started off very much as though they were going to win. They were not dismayed. They played with a happy abandon their opponents never matched and it speaks volumes for their control that they did not allow some distinctly intimidating stuff by the busmen to shake their nerve.

Heroes

They had a number of heroes who, each in his own way, deserved a medal of merit. Wong Shiu-woo performed miracles in goal and he played a big part in getting his team into the final. One second-half save when he dived, headlong into a swirling sea of flailing boots was goalkeeping at its thrilling and courageous best. Szeto Yiu and Lee Kwok-wah were a grand pair of backs and if KMB winger Chow Shiu-hung is now fed up to the teeth with the sight of the left-back, few who saw this game will blame him. Five times this season he has been made to look like a fifth-rater by the close marking he has received from Lee Kwok-wah.

Chan Fui-hung was away out on his own as the best half-back on the field but both Ng Wah-man and Wong Chi-kong did a fine job for their side. Lo Kwok-tai was every inch a Colony star—particularly in the first half—and very reassuring to the tripartite committee who have preferred him to Yu Tsau-yin.

The rest of the forward line was good and disappointing in turn but the squandered goal which bit little Ng Wah-hung could have cost his side dearly. He wasted two gilt-edged chances in the second-half and

if his colleagues in defence had not held so tenaciously to their slender lead he would have been a very sorry and unpopular young man indeed.

On the opposite wing Au Ping-kin had another good game without quite hitting the same high spots as he has done in recent outings but Ho Ying-tun and Kwok Moon-wah were a flickle mixture of enterprise on the one hand and lack of it on the other.

But personalities were hardly important. This was a team victory, and well deserved. Some 20,000 spectators turned out to see this fourth edition of the semi-final meeting which had already gone through 265 minutes and produced ten goals.

The Winning Goal

There was plenty of pre-match public support for the suggestion that after three narrow escapes this would be KMB's day but right from the word go it was Tung Wah who called the tune. They launched an almost persistent attack and the busmen looked a very unhappy lot. The defence was as ragged as a defence could be without actually losing a goal but in the 10th minute Wei Fat-kin had all the luck in the world to be right in the path of a glorious Kwok Moon-wah header which was sailing downwards.

The goal which was to win the match came in the 13th minute. A long sweeping pass caught the busmen in two minds and before they really appreciated what was happening Lo Kwok-tai had collapsed the rebound off a KMB leg and was on his way. He looked certain to score but at the vital second Lau Tin brought him heavily to the ground—and referee Pritchard was pointing to the spot. Lo Kwok-tai took a few moments to get over the effects of his upset but as though to confirm his recovery he took the penalty kick himself and put his side in the lead with a perfect shot.

Tung Wah continued to dominate the run of play but just before the interval Chan Chi-kong caught them off guard and carried the ball forward. At the right moment he unleashed a great drive which was brilliantly tipped over the top by ever-vigilant Wong Shiu-woo.

Long Tense Struggle

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In the closing minutes KMB made their first real effort to save the game but their own limitations and the courage and determination of the opposition defied them—and another jaded busmen's dream faded into reality.

VERDICT: Unanimous . . . Tung Wah achieved what they have been threatening to do all season . . . beat the busmen . . . and this time they did it on merit.

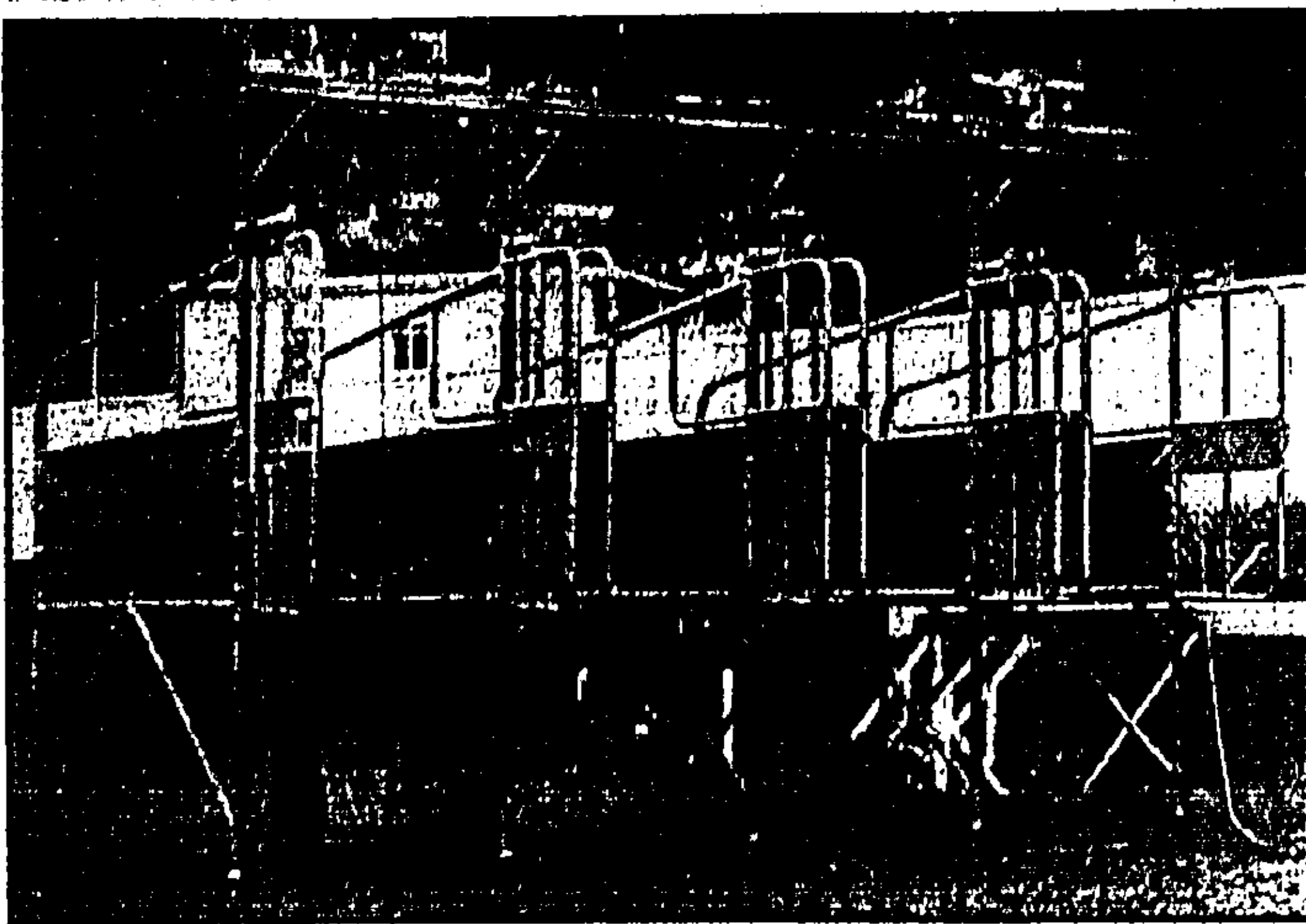
The verdict on KMB is that they lost many friends . . . their dignity . . . and a big slice of their reputation. The busmen have one or two 'gaily bent' wheels are doing nothing to help the side back to a winning way.

On this form Tung Wah will give South China plenty to think about in the final.

The Teams

TUNG WAH:—Wong Shiu-woo, Szeto Yiu, Lee Kwok-wah, Chan Fui-hung, Ng Wah-man, Wong Chi-kong, Au Ping-kin, Ho Ying-tun, Kwok Moon-wah, Lo Kwok-tai, Ng Wah-hung.
KMB:—Wei Fat-kin, Ng Tin-loy, Lau Tin, Chow Shiu-hung, Lau Chi-lam, Lau Kai-chiu, Lam Kam-tung, Leung Wah-hung.

Successful First Trial Of Wood's Starting Gates



THE WOOD'S STARTING GATES

The four new mechanical starting boxes, recently imported from New Zealand by the Hongkong Jockey Club, were tested at the Valley early this morning.

Of the eight horses taking part in the experiment, only one refused to enter the box. Alex Gift, a notoriously bad actor, shied away from the box each time he was led up to the entrance.

FURTHER TESTS

However, all the other ponies went in with a little persuasion, and jumped out quite smartly when the gate was released.

The decision as to whether the Jockey Club will use the new starting system, known as Wood's Starting Gates, or not will be made after further tests

are carried out. The new system has two advantages.

Firstly, if adopted, the mechanical starting gates will limit the field to 12 ponies. This should give the punter an even chance of cashing his tickets, and "crowding out" of runners after the start should be eliminated.

Secondly, every pony in training at the present time will have to be taught to use the gates before the beginning of autumn. This should keep the trainers fairly busy during the close season. New ponies too will have to be broken in.

After the tests, comments from some of the local riders and trainers, namely Alex Lam, Peter Plumby, David Yau, Ringo Lai, Nick Metrevelli and George Sofronoff, were favourable. All felt that the trial was a success.

Derby Top Favourite Saint Crespin III Beaten At Longchamp

Paris, April 26.

French hopes for the Epsom Derby received a jolt with the defeat at Longchamp today of Saint Crespin III, 4-1 favourite for the Epsom classic.

Prince Aly Khan's Chestnut colt finished half a length behind Baron G. De Waldner's Memorandum, who made no classic engagements in England. There were the runners for the race, the three-year-old version of the Prix Jean Prat over a mile and a quarter.

St. J. Clannington's Amourrou, who had been scratched from the 2,000 Guineas but is still engaged in the Derby, took third place, two lengths behind Saint Crespin who started a warm favourite.

'Surprised'

Prince Aly Khan said afterwards that his colt, who was ridden by Australian George Moore, was 'surprised by the rapid get-away of Memorandum and could not find a free field to make up the lost ground.' He added that it was possible Saint Crespin would have another outing before the Derby.

It was Saint Crespin's first defeat. He was an impressive winner of the Imperial Produce Stakes at Kempton Park last season, and won confidently here

CHESS NEWS

by LEONARD BARDEN

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Sports Diary

TODAY

Exhibition by World's Top Ranking Players at French Convent Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Meeting, HKFA Management Committee Meeting, Sports Road, 8.45 p.m.

1st Division: Recreio "A" v Army (Recreio) 5.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW

International Series: Pakistan v Ireland (replay), Sookunpoo, 6.30 p.m.; Holland v England, Sookunpoo, 8.30 p.m.; Portugal v Malaysia, Recreio, 8.30 p.m.

1st Division: C.A.A. v Kitchener (B) 5.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v Caroline Hill (Club) 5.45 p.m.

Reserve Division: Kwong Wah v Army (Navy) 6 a.m.; Kitchener v South China (C) 6 p.m.; Dodwell (RV) 6 p.m.; Hon Ying v Mercantile (RV) 6 p.m.

Soccer: Saint Crespin made up ground in the late stages—but Fred Palmer kept Memorandum in front to win by half a length.

Memorandum's victory completed a double for the Jockey, owner and trainer Percy Carter, as earlier in the afternoon Wallby II, an Ascot Gold Cup entry, had won the senior division of the Prix Jean Prat over one mile seven and a half furlongs.—China Mail Special.

INTERNATIONAL

LADIES' HOCKEY

Amsterdam, April 26. Australia, South Africa and Germany led their respective pools after the second day of the International Ladies' Hockey Festival here today.

Today's results were:

Pool A: Australia 4 Ireland 1; Holland 4 Canada 0.

Pool B: South Africa 1 Belgium 0; New Zealand 3 France 0.

Pool C: Germany 3 Switzerland 0; U. States 3 Argentina 1.—Reuter.

BRITISH, FRENCH TRACK ACES FAIL IN ATTACK ON ZATOPEK'S RECORDS

Dublin, April 26.

An attack by British and French star runners on the world distance records for 10 miles, 15 miles and 25 kilometres held by the legendary Czech Emil Zatopek failed today on the famous Santry track here.

The four leading runners were Fred Norris, English cross-country and 10-mile champion, Basil Heatley of England, Albert Wood, Scottish cross-country and 10-mile title holder and Alain Mimoun, the Melbourne Olympics marathon champion and an old rival of Zatopek.

The race was run in a strong wind and after six and a half miles Norris took the lead from Mimoun and the French star never recovered the ground.

Norris covered the ten miles in 49 minutes 19 seconds, one minute seven seconds outside Zatopek's record of 49 mins 12 secs. Mimoun's time was 50 minutes 50 seconds.

At the ten-mile mark Mimoun was nearly a lap behind the Bolton miner and Heatley had been tailed off. The Scottish runner, however, had managed to stay with Norris and at that point he recorded a similar time.

Good Lead

At the 15-mile mark with Heatley and Wood now several laps behind, acting as pacemakers, Norris maintained a good lead over Mimoun and clocked 1 hr 14 mins 29 secs against Zatopek's time of 1 hr 14 mins 1 sec.

Mimoun's time at this mark was 1 hr 18 mins and 47.2 secs. Norris' time for the 25 kilometres was 1 hr 17 mins 13 secs, 36.8 secs behind Zatopek (1 hr 16 mins 34.6 secs). Mimoun finished three laps behind Norris in one hour 21 mins 39.6 secs but he had the consolation of setting a new French record for the distance.

After the race Mimoun said the track had been a splendid one and he had no excuses for failing to better Zatopek's records.—France-Press.

World Shuttle Aces Arrive For Exhibitions

Unofficial world badminton men's doubles champions Teh Kew-san and Lim Say-hup of Malaysia and Thailand's Charoen Watanasin, one of the world's top five-singles players, arrived in Hongkong from Japan this morning for a series of exhibition matches.

The three players are on their way home after a round-the-world trip during which they took part in the recent all-England and American and Canadian championships.

Following is the programme of the first series of exhibition games to be played at the French Convent hall, Causeway Bay, tonight:

7.30 p.m.: Men's Doubles—Lim Say-hup and A.N. Other v Teh Kew-san and Wong Wah-hung.

8 p.m.: Men's Singles—Charoen Watanasin v Teh Kew-san.

8.30 p.m.: Mixed Doubles—Lim Say-hup and Miss W. K. Chan v Teh Kew-san and Miss Y. C. Yau.

9 p.m.: Mixed Doubles—Charoen Watanasin and Miss Y. Y. Chan v R. Young and Miss C. Ho.

9.30 p.m.: Men's Doubles—Lim Say-hup and Teh Kew-san v Charoen Watanasin and M. A. Ebrahimi.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

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- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,
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(Signed) . . .

THE GAMBOLS . . .

By Barry Appleby



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By Surface
Philippines, Guam, 2 p.m.
Vietnam, France, 3 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.

By Surface
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Egypt, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy, 6 p.m.

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
N. Borneo, 3 p.m.
Australia, 3 p.m.
W. Africa, 3 p.m.
Ghana, 3 p.m.
Macao, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Iran, Bahrain & Kuwait (Parcels direct), Noon.
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.

By Surface
Philippines, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany (Denmark), 1 p.m.
New Zealand, 3 p.m.
Iran, Pakistan, 3 p.m.
Macao, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
North Borneo, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Philippines, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Great Britain & Europe, 3 p.m.

By Surface
Amalca, Cristobal, C.Z., 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
E. & S. Africa, N. & S. Rhodesia, 1 p.m.
Parcels direct, Noon.
Thailand, 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
N. Borneo, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Cambodia, 3 p.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Philippines, Vietnam, France, Ceylon, Malaya, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

TARGET

SLO LON ICI

How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the word "SLO LON ICI"? The small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one letter on each side of the large letter. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper nouns. TODAY'S TARGET: 13 words, good; 16 words, very good; 20 words, excellent. Solutions tomorrow.

SATURDAY SOLUTION 1. Aaaa, 2. Aaaa, 3. Aaaa, 4. Aaaa, 5. Aaaa, 6. Aaaa, 7. Aaaa, 8. Aaaa, 9. Aaaa, 10. Aaaa, 11. Aaaa, 12. Aaaa, 13. Aaaa, 14. Aaaa, 15. Aaaa, 16. Aaaa, 17. Aaaa, 18. Aaaa, 19. Aaaa, 20. Aaaa, 21. Aaaa, 22. Aaaa, 23. Aaaa, 24. Aaaa, 25. Aaaa, 26. Aaaa, 27. Aaaa, 28. Aaaa, 29. Aaaa, 30. Aaaa, 31. Aaaa, 32. Aaaa, 33. Aaaa, 34. Aaaa, 35. Aaaa, 36. Aaaa, 37. Aaaa, 38. Aaaa, 39. Aaaa, 40. Aaaa, 41. Aaaa, 42. Aaaa, 43. Aaaa, 44. Aaaa, 45. Aaaa, 46. Aaaa, 47. Aaaa, 48. Aaaa, 49. Aaaa, 50. Aaaa, 51. Aaaa, 52. Aaaa, 53. Aaaa, 54. Aaaa, 55. Aaaa, 56. Aaaa, 57. Aaaa, 58. Aaaa, 59. Aaaa, 60. Aaaa, 61. Aaaa, 62. Aaaa, 63. Aaaa, 64. Aaaa, 65. Aaaa, 66. Aaaa, 67. Aaaa, 68. Aaaa, 69. Aaaa, 70. Aaaa, 71. Aaaa, 72. Aaaa, 73. Aaaa, 74. Aaaa, 75. Aaaa, 76. Aaaa, 77. Aaaa, 78. Aaaa, 79. Aaaa, 80. Aaaa, 81. Aaaa, 82. Aaaa, 83. Aaaa, 84. Aaaa, 85. Aaaa, 86. Aaaa, 87. Aaaa, 88. Aaaa, 89. Aaaa, 90. Aaaa, 91. Aaaa, 92. Aaaa, 93. Aaaa, 94. Aaaa, 95. Aaaa, 96. Aaaa, 97. Aaaa, 98. Aaaa, 99. 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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

TESTING LAB FOR WATER TURBINES AND PUMPS

Stockholm.

A turbine research and model-testing laboratory which is claimed to be one of the best-equipped in the world, has just been taken into use by Karlstad's Mekaniska Werkstad (KMW) at their Kristinehamn works, Central Sweden.

The laboratory has been designed for all kinds of model tests with hydraulic turbines, pump turbines and pumps, and it includes equipment for precision measurements by means of electronic devices to ensure full objectivity and reliability of the tests.

Karlstad's Mekaniska Werkstad, a member of the Johnson Group of industries and business making turbines, also large manufacturers of machinery for the pulp and paper industry and of KMW's controllable pitch marine propellers—have since the beginning of this century built close on 2,000 water turbines with an aggregate output of some 13 million h.p.

An additional 7 million h.p. of turbines has been built under licence abroad. About 50 per cent of the Swedish-made units have been exported.

FIRST IN 1906
The company's first installation for testing water turbines was completed in 1906 and further laboratory facilities have later been added. KMW carried out extensive research and development work particularly in the field of Kaplan turbines and built, as far back as in 1922, a then record-breaking Kaplan unit with a runner diameter of 52 metres.

Since then developments have moved fast, and the trend towards ever larger turbine units has called for more exact measuring and testing techniques, since the capitalised value of even very small efficiency gains is appreciable.

More over, level of existing designs is already very high, and KMW— anxious to maintain their position as one of the world's leading turbine makers—have found that the only way of making further progress is constant research and development work.

HOLD ITS OWN
"Because we believe that water power will hold its own for many years to come and is likely to do so even when atomic power has become more generally utilised," says Mr Bo G. Rasmussen, managing director of KMW, and a former Swedish director general.

Cutting By Electronics
The turbine makers have to have the capacity to carry enormous loads, about three times anything known in this country today, into and through air, water and complex urban areas, and civil engineers.

"Thus the location of urban motorways, and not merely their design, is inseparable from the problems of three-dimensional planning and civil engineering, and must be studied by those best qualified in such matters."

"If insensitive sited and clumsily designed roads will destroy the appearance of the town completely, stabling like a sword into its very heart is no many of the American motorways have already done."

JOINT COMMITTEES
"Certain local authorities are at the moment setting up joint committees to consider the future development of urban motorways and feeder roads. The RIBA is deeply concerned that none of these committees has, so far, decided to include architects."

"It is only by making use of the best possible advice from all quarters that our towns and cities can avoid the monstrous mistakes of the past."

Mr Basil Spence, president of the RIBA, commented: "Millions of pounds will be spent on the new motorways, and if there is any mistake or destruction through insensitive planning, it will be impossible to undo. Now is the time to think."

China Mail Special.

Glass To Be Shown At Photo Fair
EXAMPLES of optical glass claimed to be the finest in the world will be exhibited at the International Photo Fair to be held at Olympia, London, from May 11 to 16.

A meticulously controlled continuous process which has been operating for 18 months at the North Wales factory of Chance Pilkington Ltd, St Helens, Lancs, enables the manufacture of high quality performance glasses demanded by today's photographic industry.

The firm will also have on display optical mouldings shown in conjunction with instruments that incorporate the mouldings after processing.

Of particular interests to the photographic industry will be demonstrations of solid glass optical colour filters and the new heat-absorbing, heat-resisting filter glass.

Radiation shielding glasses will be shown of density of 2.5 grammes/cc and 4.3 grammes/cc manufactured in both polished and unpolished types, polished plate form and also in block form up to 4½ ins x 3 ft with limitations regarding glass type and weight.

CentraSteel Seems Better Than Steel

A NOVEL experimental material similar to steel which might possibly be used in place of plain steel forgings and permit greater design flexibility in making castings has been developed.

Called CentraSteel, it is said to have the equivalent strength of steel but better machinability while for casting, the characteristics appear to be superior to steel.

CentraSteel does not require extensive heat treatment, costly addition agents, injection apparatus or low maximum sulphur content. For high volume production some foundry problems remain to be solved and work on them is under way. The steel has been developed by General Motors Corp., Central Foundry Division, Detroit 2, Michigan, U.S.A.

Monstrous Mistakes Of Motorways
THE need to avoid "monstrous mistakes" of the past was stressed in a statement on national and urban motorways issued by the Royal Institute of British Architects at a press conference in London.

The urban motorways have to have the capacity to carry enormous loads, about three times anything known in this country today, into and through air, water and complex urban areas, and civil engineers.

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China Mail Special.

REPORTS OF RECORD U.S. EARNINGS

Many Corporations Expect Best Year In History

New York, April 26.

The record earnings reports for the first quarter now being issued by steel companies and other lines of business indicate that many American corporations are well on their way toward the most profitable year in history.

Furthermore, the relative stability of living costs as measured by the Government, which issued its latest figures on Wednesday, has also set an all-time record. The index has fluctuated only 0.2 per cent in the past 12 months, the longest period of stability since the index was established in 1913.

Economists are impressed with the powerful upsurge of industrial production, the continued increase in consumer income, and indications that business purchases for inventories are extending beyond the steel industry.

Corporate profits now seem almost certain to easily outstrip 1958's previous peak of \$45.5 billion before taxes. Indeed, the recovery from the recession has been so rapid in this sector that profits in the fourth quarter of 1958 were already at an annual rate of \$44 billion with further gains already recorded in the first three months of this year. Unofficial government estimates place the first quarter profits at the annual rate of \$49 billion.

Orders for new freight cars from the railroads soared to 10,795 in March from the previous month's 1,805. In the same month last year they were only 133.

As of April 1, the backlog of orders for freight cars on hand, but not delivered, totalled 35,478 units compared with 38,027 on the same date in 1957.

At least two independent analyses now put capital expenditures this year at seven per cent greater than in 1958, or a total \$34,000,000,000.

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Freight cars
Ralph J. Kraut, President of the National Machine Tool Builders Association, said last week that orders in the industry during the first quarter of this year are expected to total \$100,000,000 but in the whole year \$300,000,000. At the same time, he termed "shocking" the industry's position in relation to foreign output, noting that West Germany and Britain in 1957 produced a combined value of machine tools of \$1,000,000,000 while U.S. output totalled \$850,000,000. Kraut also said current annual imports at retail value total approximately \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Retained
A considerable proportion of these profits are being retained and there, with depreciation allowances, have now built up to an annual rate that is more than matching corporate outlays for both capital purposes and inventory funds are falling into short-term U.S. Treasury securities. Steel production, continuing to set weekly records, topped

the forecast last week and is expected to take another jump this week. The American Iron and Steel Institute reported that mills turned out 2,657,000 tons in the week ended last Sunday, a third straight new high and the sixth week in the past seven that output has set a record. Last week's total, equal to 93.8 per cent of rated capacity, was 4,000 tons above the forecast and 16,000 tons above the previous week.

The forecast this week is for operations at 94.8 per cent of capacity.

Production of refined aluminum, by primary producers, set new monthly and quarterly records in March and in the first three months. March production was 157,180 short tons compared with 134,020 tons in the same month last year, according to the Aluminum Association. First quarter production was 450,013 tons compared with 395,909 tons in the same quarter last year. The former records were set in January, 1959, and the last quarter, 1956.

Republic Steel Corp., the third largest in the United States, reported first quarter earnings of \$20,644,595 against \$8,584,556 in the same 1958 period. Sales were \$22,140,135, up 69 per cent from \$10,659,879 a year ago.

The fifth largest steel maker, National Steel Corp., reported its first quarter earnings at \$16,504,000 compared with \$8,801,426 in the same quarter last year. In his report, Chairman George M. Humphrey said current consumption of steel is running at a rate higher than expected by steel producers and accumulation of steel stocks, as a result, is not as great as had been anticipated.

Sales up
In the mid-western United States, where operations at some steel mills were suspended altogether during the recession, sales have been running up to 40 per cent ahead of a year ago. In the Cleveland area, they are about 25 per cent greater, along the East Coast 20 per cent, and on the south and west coasts about 10 per cent.

The trade magazine Iron Age estimates that warehouse stocks

of steel by July 1 will total 3,500,000 to 3,700,000 tons. This would be about 1,000,000 tons higher than at the start of the last strike in the steel industry, in 1956.

In the machine tool industry, a good bellwether of shifting business movements, new orders are climbing at a much faster rate than was indicated for the first quarter. This is despite the fact that a large volume of imported machine tools are being sold here at lower prices.

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U.S. COTTON GOODS REVIEW

Hongkong Fails To Deliver On Due Date

The Jewish religious holidays, and scarcity of goods ready for quick and nearby delivery, retarded activity in cotton textiles again last week.

Seasonal conditions also accounted for a minor degree for the quietness.

The second quarter traditionally is the quiet period of the year. Buyers customarily count on resales to open up buying opportunities in the early spring season.

Despite the handicaps, the market maintained a bold front on prices last week. A considerable amount of "steering" prices went on between buyers and sellers for the third and fourth quarters. This strengthened the belief in some quarters that a contra-seasonal buying movement may be in the immediate offing.

Could be spark
The heavy unfilled order backlog held by mills, and maintenance of the five-day-a-week work schedules by most mills, has established a "healthy" situation which is apt to hold for some time, importers thought.

A sustained increase in retail sales could be the spark needed to ignite an all-out demand, other observers felt. Failure of cutters specialising in popular and low-priced dresses, and sportswear, to move into high gear is blamed for the slower movement of finished fabrics.

However, the arrival of warm weather for a sustained period could change the whole complexion in thinking in the dress trade.

Demand for soft-filled sheetings came as a surprise in view of the recent concern manifested over the small of low-priced imports from Asia. Nearby goods were sought mostly, with some of the buying coming from consumers upset by failure to get delivery of previously ordered goods from Hongkong.

Originally, promised for April, the Asian shippers moved the arrival date to May and some cases into June.

While critical of the delayed arrivals, buyers of soft-filled sheetings were reluctant to go too far ahead because of the continuing apprehension over

possible future imports from the Orient.

In bag sheetings, the talk of Asian imports brought out some resale enough to affect the overall price structure.

Elsewhere, strengthening prices were noted on some sheet numbers, along with broadcloths and shoe drills. Combined goods sellers constructed, booked at 30½ cents a yard, for quick delivery in the latter part of the period.

Wenvers of duck fabrics reported the arrival of new foreign goods, with the result that more of the wide looms have been tied up and turned away from production of ducks. Manufacturers of waterproof duck fabrics moved prices up ¼ to ½ cent a yard.

Duckers of coating fabrics operated cautiously, holding to fill-in purchases, but sellers were counting on heavier orders in-line with the stepped-up rate of automobile production.

Southern sales
Southern cotton sales yarn spinners reported a slowdown in the flow of new orders this week, but shipments against old orders continued to move out at a fast rate. Some northern yarn producers have been yielding prices to compensate for wage increases recently granted to mill workers.

Rayon grey goods activity at the mill level was more toward the quiet side, but prices held firm on most constructions reflecting increased wages and recent mark-ups in the cost of yarns and staple fibre. Meanwhile, buyers were more preoccupied in digesting previous purchases rather than on entering new commitments at this time.

Wool prices showed strengthening tendencies all along the line, because of the rising trend of raw wool and yarn prices, plus increased wages and other advances in manufacturing costs.—U.P.I.

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London Stock Market Activity Reduced

WALL STREET BULLS REGAIN CONTROL IN LAST SESSION

New York, April 26.

The stock market suffered a touch of spring fever on Wednesday and Thursday but the bulls regained control of the situation on Friday.

The market ended the week on a note of strength as good earnings reports, favourable dividend announcements and some favourable economic forecasts restored steam to the spring rally.

The industrial average has risen in nine out of the past 10 sessions, during which the whole market has added more than \$9 billion to stock values. The gain in stock values this past week was only nominal because of a sharp setback on Wednesday and a fairly steep decline on Thursday. A good rally on Friday left the list in good shape.

The group used to compile the American Motors led the market in turnover, followed by Studebaker-Packard, American Standard, General Motors, American Telephone (New) and Ford. Only A. T. & T. declined. Ford closed 1½¢ at \$64.88. That price marked the first time the stock closed any week above its original 1950 offering price of \$64.50.—U. P. I.

Electronics good
The electronics issues were good most of the week, even when profit taking in mid-week was taking its toll on the blue chips which had paced the recent upsurge.

Brokers said the realising of profits was to be expected after the market's rise to historic highs. They had looked for a period of consolidation during which the market would move in a narrow range while investors assessed the gains accumulated during the advance.

However, brokers said such a period of consolidation was needed to set the stage for continuation of the spring rally. The fact the market came back so soon on Friday with good gains and increased volume was a favourable factor.

American Telephone issues, which had soared the previous week after stockholders approved a three-for-one split of the stock, met some of the stiffest resistance. The old stock lost more than eight points on the week while the new split shares were down three points.

The electronics continued to amaze the market. This industry, more than any other, has mirrored the dramatic post-war boom in the economy.

"Top Wall Street analysts say this group has barely tapped its potential. There were more signs of confidence in the market for steel shares as it became increasingly evident that there will be no general election this spring and probably not one for another year."

MAIN SENSATION
The \$100,000,000 take-over offer of Canadian Eagle by Royal Dutch Shell was probably the main sensation of the week in the financial district and it certainly lit the fires of activity in the oil shares market. British Petroleum, which had been a rather nervous market of late, came to event in a big way.

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Sensational
Gains in the electronics bordered on the sensational. Zenith soared 30 points, Texas Instruments 24½, Maytag 9, Liltion 20, Hoffman 4½, and Beckman Instruments 7½.

On an over-all basis, auto stocks scored good gains, mainly reflecting very favourable earnings reports and the first cash dividend declaration in five years by American Motors, which rose two points in very active trading.

Chemicals scored good gains. Du Pont rose 4½. Allied Chemical, 5½ and Thiokol more than 11 points. The Thiokol "when issued" stock added more than four points. Union Carbide, despite an excellent earnings forecast, lost more than a point.

The drugs, which have been receiving some very favourable comments in the brokers' reports, also featured on the upside.

Leading oil stocks were under pressure, reflecting, in part, demands by the Arab nations for a bigger share of the profits from oil produced in that area. As can be seen from the selected group of prices, the best gains appeared in issues outside

Exchange Rates
Business was done in the local international exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollars (per \$1) 57.2 Sterling notes (per £1) 15.00 Australian notes (per £1) 28.54 Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 5.23 Siam Kien (per 100) 20.45 Singapore (Straits) 1.24

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Agreed Merchant Rates
West German Deutsche Marks, Maximum Selling 72-7/16.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$35,000. Nominal quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Rates

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Policeman Gets 5 Years' Gaol

Witness Warned Against Talking To Others In Murder Case

A prosecution witness who admitted discussing the case with other witnesses was warned against a repetition of this kind of conduct when the Cape Collinson murder trial resumed before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the Criminal Session this morning.

The warning was issued by the Judge following a complaint by Mr Lawrence Leong, defence counsel for Ng Tak-wai, the second of four youths of the Cape Collinson Boys' Training Centre accused of the murder of So Shu-shan, a warder attached to the Camp on November 17 last.

Mr Leong told the Court that after the trial on Friday afternoon he was waiting for the lift in the Court building when he saw a prosecution witness, Mr A. F. Robertson, principal leader in the camp, who had given evidence in the case, discussing evidence with a number of boys from the Camp.

Witness said he also saw two other persons in the hut. He declared that after third accused (Choi To) had pulled fourth accused (Choi To) away following the attack, the fourth accused (Choi To) released a brick from his hand. After some time Choi To left the hut but returned a few minutes later carrying two or three bricks in his hand. He used one brick to strike two or three times at the object, witness alleged. Later a length of rope was used to tie up the object which was carried outside through the door. Hearing is continuing.

A WARNING TO OTHERS, SAYS JUDGE

Yao Cho-sien, a 30-year-old Police constable, was sentenced to five years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Criminal Sessions this morning when a jury of four women and three men unanimously found him guilty of robbing a grocery shop.

Mr Justice Reece remarked that the sentence would be a warning to other members of the Police Force who might be similarly minded to abuse the confidence the public placed in them. "I hope there are none," he added.

Ex-Forestry Officer Leaves HK

Mr A. F. Robertson, until very recently a Forestry Officer of the Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry Department, left in the morning for the United Kingdom today after six and a half years in the Colony. He was accompanied by Mrs Robertson and their son, Andrew.

Mr and Mrs Robertson recently held a successful exhibition of their paintings and drawings at the British Council Library. Mr Robertson said that he and his wife would settle down to do some painting after returning home. He said he would like to return to Hongkong some day to see how the trees he helped to plant in the New Territories had grown.

Police Officer On Leave

Inspector C. Pope, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Mrs Pope and their son left in the morning for the United Kingdom on leave today.

To Protect

"You are employed to protect the public. Instead, you used the firearm given to you in the interest of public safety. You went to a premises to hold up innocent people and carry out unlawful action late at night."

Mr Justice Reece went on to say that it had not been for the accused's excessive greed, but the fact that he had used a firearm to hold up innocent people and carry out unlawful action late at night.

Yao was convicted of robbing the manager of the Kwong Lok Grocery of \$16,000 at 13 Irving Street on the night of February 1.

The jury returned the verdict after deliberating for 15 minutes.

Echo Of Diamonds Case

(Continued from Page 1) Crown Counsel said merchants in Hongkong, after the departure of the broker, became apprehensive and Police investigations began.

Post-dated Cheques

On February 18 Mrs Yuen and her son went to the Upper Level Police Station and in the course of making a statement, told the Police that the broker had been in the Colony on the morning of February 17.

Mr Rea said Police found in the bedroom of Mrs Yuen 16 post-dated cheques drawn by the broker in cash for \$2,500 each month from June, 1959 to September, 1960.

In mitigation, Mr Cheung asked the Court to deal with his clients leniently. "My clients had been very foolish in giving the Police false information."

Mr D. N. E. Ros, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-inspector Mr O. V. Cheung, instructed by Mr Donald Cheung, of Messrs F. Zimmerman and Co., defended.

Inspection Of Courts

Sir Kenneth Roberts-Wray, legal adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, visited the Supreme Court building this morning and inspected the courtrooms and offices.

Sir Kenneth was accompanied on his tour by the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and the Registrar of Supreme Court, Mr C. d'Almeida e Castro.

Priests On Holiday

Leaving in the morning for a holiday in Italy today were a number of Roman Catholic priests. They included Fr I. Doffoni, Fr F. Commissari and Fr A. Radice, all of the Pontifical Foreign Mission Institute; Fr H. Hung-yu Hou, of Hongkong, and Fr E. Mai, of the Philippines.



Six Chinese asphalt plant operators employed by Gammon (HK) Ltd., sailed in the Italian liner Asia for Aden today to participate in the reconstruction of the Royal Air Force airfield there. They were (left to right) Mr L. L. Ah, operator, Mr Chan

Wal, fitter, Mr Yeung Yun-yah, fitter, Mr Selo Hay, operator and Mr Loo Map, electrician. Mr Tse Chung also left today. Six others, also employed by Gammon (HK) Ltd., will arrive shortly to join the group. These operators were formerly

employed by the local company in the construction of the Hongkong Airport. They expect to stay in Aden for a year.

The Aden airport is to be strengthened and extended to take heavier and bigger aircraft.

'DIDO AND AENEAS' AT LOKE YEW HALL

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

FOR its concert last night at Loke Yew Hall the Crescendo Choral Society under its conductor Professor Chao Mei-pu enlisted the help of two soloists and the combined choirs of two girls schools, offering in this way a lengthy but varied programme of fine music to a nearly full house.

The first part of the evening brought to the attention of music-lovers again the joint choirs of St Stephen's Girls' College and Ying Wa Girls' School. Prof Chao, who is also the conductor of these choirs, has created here a combination which rightly enjoys the reputation of being the best of its kind in Hongkong. And, indeed, last night they lived up to this hard earned reputation for it was sheer joy to listen to these girls who sing with understanding, discipline, fine balance and clear enunciation, and produce a remarkable sweet quality of tone. Their enthusiasm is infectious, but even when one is obvious that they adore their devoted conductor.

Between the two groups of choruses by this joint choir, Miss Caroline Braga offered Schubert's Impromptu, op. 142, No. 2, and the Scherzo, op. 31, No. 2. Miss Braga played these two pieces with a brilliant technique and stressing in particular their romantic instances. However, she could not wholly overcome the deplorable deficiencies of the grand piano, placed at her disposal, and that night have been one of the reasons why she was not able to achieve the constructive unity of these two compositions.

Soprano Barbara Fei concluded the first part of the programme with a group of German lieder and two Chinese folk songs. Last night's performance confirmed more or less the excellent impression she had made previously. Only last night she seemed less at ease and was apparently hindered by her not quite adequate accompaniment.

Miss Fei sang too the part of Dido in "Dido and Aeneas" by Purcell, which made up the second part of the programme. Though she had studied the part carefully, her interpretation lacked the warmth and conviction which it demands. The famous "When I am laid to rest" was not as moving as it should be, even when one considers that she had to sing it without orchestral accompaniment. This deprived her of the assistance of the cello contrabass without which the effect of the famous ground bass is completely lost to the listener. Anyhow, it became evident that a concert performance of Purcell's amazing master work was a rather doubtful enterprise. And that also for other reasons.

"Dido and Aeneas" is a highly dramatic work in which action, words and music are closely knit together. One cannot appreciate the music when one does not know what is going on and when one does not understand the words. The libretto, and another confusion was added by giving the parts of Aeneas and Belshazzar to two soloists respectively, who each sang only a part of their roles. The Crescendo Choral Society sang well and that went almost always also for the soloists. Yang Kwok, Hsueh Wei-shang, Winnie Wong, Christine Wei and Angela Wong. Prof. Chao sang to lively tempo and good phrasing, but somehow the performance lacked the spontaneity and dramatic drive. Since we had only a "twilight" ago a stage production of the opera, it might have been better to choose another work by Purcell to celebrate his tri-centenary, a work which would have been more suitable for a concert performance by the Crescendo Choral Society.

Airline Executive Coming For Public Hearings

Mr M. H. Curtis, managing director of Hunting-Clan Air Transport Ltd., is due to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow for the public hearing of applications for low-fare "colonial coach-class services" between London and Hongkong.

Hearings begin on April 30. He will also be having discussions with the Services in Hongkong on the operation of the London to Hongkong and Singapore troop-carrying contract flights, using Britannia 317 aircraft. Hunting-Clan have recently been awarded a long-term contract for this.

Mr Curtis is no stranger to the Colony. His association goes back to 1936 when he established the first Imperial Airways office here. This was one of the first scheduled air services to Hongkong, and Mr Curtis helped introduce the De Havilland DH 86 which in those days carried only 6 passengers. The possibility of introducing a further aviation innovation to the Colony is something which Mr Curtis hopes to see eventuate, if his company's application is successful on April 30.

1947 Bid Failed
The proposal by Hunting-Clan Air Transport Ltd. to introduce low fares to the Colony is now new. In 1947, they first applied together with Airwork Limited to operate such a service. The reductions then, however, were not sufficiently marked and the application was refused. Since then, Hunting-Clan have spent considerable time developing suitable facilities, and together with Airwork, have equipped themselves to expand their services, a spokesman for Hunting-Clan said today.

From the Files

25 years AGO

HONGKONG is to have no Empire Fair this year, nor is it likely that one will be held either next year or in 1936. Leading firms in the Colony are not in favour of the project which is expected to entail a capital expenditure of \$50,000.

What is believed to be the first hacienda to be built in Hongkong is in the course of construction for a local resident on the Repulse Bay Road. The building has been designed in the Spanish colonial manner and when completed will add another angle to the modernistic touch which has recently been invading the Colony.

WHEN Miss E. J. Copplin, Programme Secretary of ZBW (now Radio Hongkong) boards the steamer Donau for Home today, she will have the satisfaction of knowing that during the three years she has held the post the number of listening licences taken out in the Colony has increased tenfold. "There were only 284 when I came into the job. Now there are over 3,000."

Sensational disclosures that prison location records had not been kept for a period coinciding with the time the prisoner might have been assaulted, were made at the continued inquiry before Mr F. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner who died after being assaulted in prison, while serving one month's hard labour at Victoria Gaol.

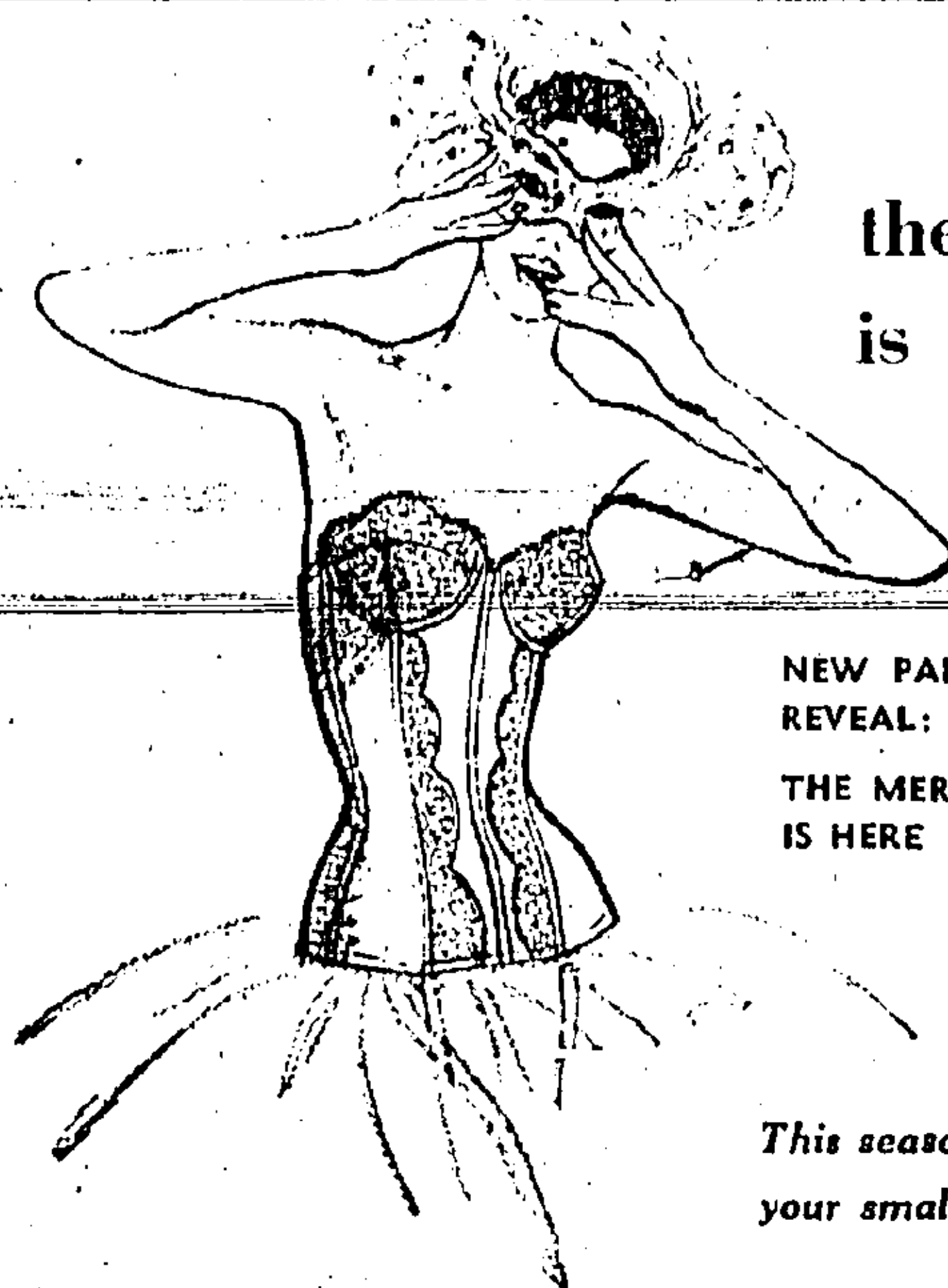
ALTHOUGH regretting that development of Repulse Bay as a Lido had not been possible during the year, Mr John Fleming, who presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co. Ltd. yesterday expressed the hope that facilities would be available to the public for the summer season of 1959. Present at the meeting were Mr John Fleming, Messrs E. M. Raymond, P. K. Kwok, T. L. Pearce, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr J. H. Tuggert (Managing Director), Mr F. C. Barry, Secretary.

This Funny World



"I don't like to complain, Selma, but our grocery bills have been running pretty high."

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